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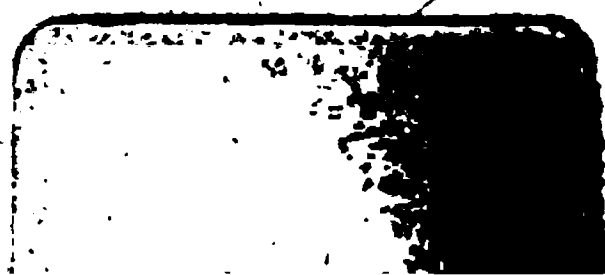
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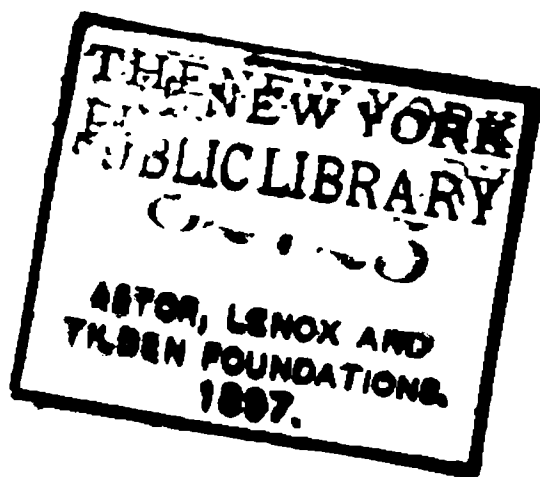
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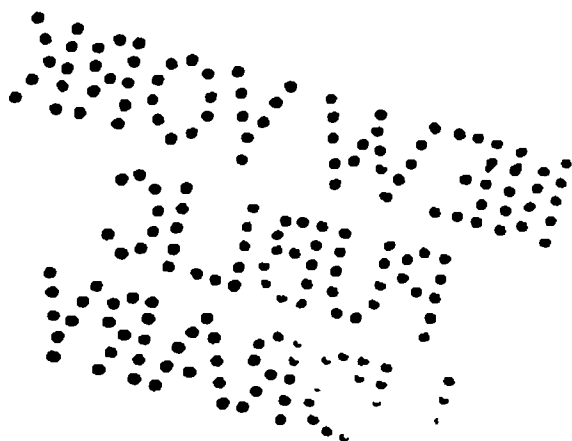
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**Q. I. WHO ARE NOW ADMITTED AS Ministers INTO FULL CON-
NEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE?**

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, George Bowden, William Henry Cave, James Chalmers, M.A., William Wallace Duke, William Hamar, Edwin Hirst, John Hooton, Walter Pascoe Johns, Robert Jones, 3d, John Longden, Albert Hannam M'Tier, George William Olver, B.A., Theophilus Pearson, John Rhodes, Robert Stephenson, B.A., William Swindells, Edward Armstrong Telfer, George Walker, James Ryal Webb, Humphrey Mercer Wightwick, Robert Newton Young;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) Aaron Edman, who has travelled five years, and who was continued on trial on account of the state of his health;

(2.) George Piercy, Lionel Dodds Reay;

Also, John Ossu Ansah, Joseph Dawson, Timothy Laing, Daniel Henry Pereira, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, John Woods Ballard, Thomas Guard, Thomas Moran, William Guard Price.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, John A. Armstrong, Frederick Balls, Robert Balshaw, William Barrowclough, George Osborn Bate, Joseph Bellamy, Alfred Beresford, Charles Bingant, John Bond, Thomas Brackenbury, Joseph Bush, John Cooper, Edwin Cox, Joseph Dyson, William H. W. Evans, William Gibson, B.A., George Holbrey, Featherstone Kellett, Charles Lawton, William Mollard, Thomas Nattrass, Jakeh Oats, Thomas L. Parker, William Pepperell, Henry J. Piggott, B.A., James Prescott, Marshall Randles, William Robinson, William Unsworth, John S. Vint, Samuel Wray;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William Barber, Arminius Burgess, Josiah Cox, John Moses, Tilney Rising;

Also, Othello Bayard, Joseph Fernando, Simon Gasperson,

James Hobday, Henry Pereira, James Solomon, Henry Tindall, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

[John Smith, 4th, has retired for want of health;—]

3. In *Ireland*, George Alley, Robert Crook, B.A., James Edwards, Oliver M'Cutcheon, John Donor Powell, John Wilson, Charles Wood;—

These have travelled **THREE YEARS** :

1. In *Great Britain*, Stephen Cox, Owen Evans, Isaac Gould, Richard Green, Jonathan Henshall, Henry Charles Howard, Henry Oldfield, George Stringer Rowe, James D. Tetley, Thomas Trethewey;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Bridgart, James Henry Cheeswright, Samuel Hutton, Henry Pimm, John Preston, William Overend Simpson, Samuel James Smith, Edward D. Webb;

Also, Peter James Evers, William Howard Griffith, Gilbert Irvine, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, Thomas Cooke, James Donnelly, William Gorman, Samuel Patterson;—

These have travelled **TWO YEARS** :

1. In *Great Britain*, John Broadbent, Edward Day, William Henry Dyson, Ebenezer Evans, John Holmes, John Jones, 3d, William Morgan, William F. Slater, William M. Stapleton, Thomas Waterhouse, Rowland Whittington, Richard Williams;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William Handley Dean, Robert Dillon, John Greathead, Francis Moon, Robert Pordige, James Stephen Hambrook Royce, John Scott, 2d, Francis Teal, Harrison Waddington, Abraham White;

Also, Edward Bickersteth, John James Corlett, François Eldin, Edward James Fynn, Elias Gloria, George Edward Goonewardene, William Walker, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, William C. Doonan, Francis Douglas, William Hopkins, William J. Storey, William Swanton;—

These have travelled **ONE YEAR**.

Q. III. What Preachers are NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

1. In *Great Britain*, Thomas Barr, James Doherty, Hender Geach, Frederic Greeves, Daniel Maillard, Thomas Ratcliffe, Nathan Raw, Richard Abby Tindall, John Watson, 2d, Abel Wood;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William Clarke, Seth Dixon, 2d, Walford Green, William Holford, George Gellard Huxtable, Robert Lamplough, Jabez Marrat, John Priestley, Thomas Protheroe, Thomas Raspas, John B. Smith, Jabez Webster;

Also, John Daniel, Thomas Middleton Geddes, Thomas Barry Nibbs, Robert Myrie Parnther, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, Andrew Armstrong, Robert Carey, John Scott M'Dade.

The names of the following **PREACHERS ON TRIAL** will, in future, be found in the lists published by the **CANADA CONFERENCE** and the **BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN EASTERN CONFERENCE**:—

Thomas M. Albrighton ;

Also, Alexander B. Black, Thomas Gaetz, Frederick W. Moore, Joseph H. Starr, William Tweedy, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

These have travelled **FOUR YEARS**:

James H. Bishop, Paul Prestwood ;

Also, Alexander M. Desbrisay, George N. A. F. T. Dickson, John S. Phinney, John L. Sponagle, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

These have travelled **THREE YEARS**:

Duncan Currie, Robert Duncan, Charles Gaskin, Joseph Hart, Hezekiah M'Keown, William C. M'Kinnon, George Payson, Charles Stewart, Robert Tweedy, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

These have travelled **TWO YEARS**:

Samuel Avery, Thomas Harris, George S. Milligan, A.M. Samuel G. Philips, Thomas B. Smith, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

These have travelled **ONE YEAR**.

Q. IV. What Ministers have **DIED** since the last Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *nineteen* following:—

(1.) **CHARLES W. VIBERT**; born at Penzance, April 3d, 1803. In very early life his mind was deeply affected with Divine truth; he felt himself to be a sinner, and saw the excellence and importance of a religious life. In the fifteenth year of his age he became a member of the Wesleyan church, and for many months felt deep distress of soul on account of his sins; and resolved to give himself to God, by an act of solemn dedication, and to wrestle believingly and perseveringly in prayer. His faith and prayer soon prevailed. On the 26th of May, 1819, he felt the burden of sin removed; the bright beams of the "Sun of Righteousness" shone into his soul; and he was filled with peace and joy. He soon became convinced that he must endeavour to be useful; and, being pressed in spirit, began to call sinners to repentance. His first efforts were crowned with success. The Ministers and others in the Penzance Circuit believing that he was called by the Head of the church to minister in holy things, the late Rev. Joseph Burgess, sen., proposed him as a candidate for the ministry; and, being cordially recommended to the Conference, he was received on trial, and appointed to a Circuit, in the year 1826. During twenty-eight years of ministerial service, he was in labours more abundant. His pulpit talents were respectable, and his ministrations productive of much good. It is believed that in every Circuit to which he was appointed, he had seals to his ministry.

He was a man of unobtrusive piety, and unimpeachable integrity; and invariably won the respect and confidence of his brother Ministers and the people of his charge. He was eminently a faithful man. To the doctrines and discipline of Wesleyan Methodism he was conscientiously and firmly attached; and on some occasions he displayed that attachment in circumstances which greatly tried his Christian and ministerial fidelity. His health had partially declined for some time, but his end was not supposed to be so near. In the midst of preparations for removing to the South-Petherton Circuit, to which he had been appointed, he had an attack of paralysis, and in the short space of four hours ceased to live. He died at Bromsgrove, on Saturday, August 26th, 1854, in the fifty-second year of his age, and the twenty-ninth of his ministry.

(2.) JAMES BARTHOLOMEW; who was born at Northwich, Cheshire, in the year 1802. In early life he was the subject of Divine impressions; and, having sought peace with God through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, he joined the Society in Sheffield, in the sixteenth year of his age. He offered himself, at the age of twenty-five, to the Wesleyan Conference; and was appointed to Alexandria in the year 1829. He travelled in Egypt and Palestine as a Christian Missionary for five years; after which he returned to England, and was employed in the ministry at home for twenty years. His preaching was marked by great simplicity; and his allusions to Oriental manners and customs, with which he had become personally acquainted, pleasingly illustrated many passages of holy Scripture. He became a Supernumerary at the Conference of 1854, and removed to Gloucester. For several months before his removal, his health had been declining; and he departed this life, September 9th, 1854, in the fifty-second year of his age, and the twenty-sixth of his ministry. In his last sickness those who attended him received many assurances that he had peace with God, and was free from the fear of death.

(3.) JOHN JONES, 1st. He was a native of Amlwch, in Anglesea. Under the preaching of the Methodist Ministers who first visited that neighbourhood, his early convictions of sin were deepened; and, being instructed in the doctrine of salvation by grace through faith, he embraced the truth as it is in Jesus, and found it to be the power of God unto salvation. Having given himself first unto God, he gave himself unto the church by the will of God. He was soon afterwards appointed to take charge of a class; and after some years he began to preach. He was first employed as a Welsh Missionary. At the Conference of 1809, he was appointed to a Circuit; and from that time, until compelled by affliction to desist from the full work of the ministry, he laboured with great diligence, as a good and faithful Minister of Jesus Christ. As a Preacher, he was plain, practical, and thoroughly evangelical;

simple in style, solid and scriptural in matter, and often owned by God in the conversion of sinners. As a Pastor, he watched with tender solicitude over the flock committed to his charge. The young were the objects of his especial care. In the administration of discipline he was faithful and judicious. Mild in spirit, and methodical in action, he strove to establish good order in the Circuits entrusted to his superintendency, and lived in the esteem of the people and of his brethren. In 1844 he became a Supernumerary, continuing, as health permitted, to lay himself out for usefulness. His memory will be long cherished with affectionate respect by the Welsh Society in Chester. For many months before his death, his sufferings were very distressing; but he was eminently patient and joyful. On the 17th of September, 1854, with the dawn of the earthly Sabbath, he entered upon his heavenly rest, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

(4.) HENRY RANSON; of the Birmingham East Circuit. Early in life he was induced, by the death of a relative, to think seriously on the importance of heart-felt religion. The result was a deep conviction of his sinfulness and danger, and he earnestly sought salvation by faith in Christ; so that the Holy Spirit, who had awakened him to a sense of his guilt and depravity, soon became to him the Spirit of adoption, and regenerated his heart. He was remarkably diligent in the means of grace; and, during his engagement as a Local Preacher in the Sunderland Circuit, he gave proof of increasing personal religion and usefulness; and in 1812 he was appointed to the Darlington Circuit. His classical attainments were respectable, and he was valued by many as an able expounder of the sacred text. His preaching was not declamatory, but of the more sober and didactic class; always demanding and frequently taxing the attention of his hearers. All, however, who were willing to bestow the requisite attention upon his ministrations found them to be intellectual, spiritual, and profitable. Through a long course of years he was enabled to give full proof of his ministry. At the Conference of 1853, being no longer able to perform the labours of a Circuit, he became a Supernumerary; and, although he occasionally engaged in his beloved work of preaching the word of life, it was evident to his friends that his work was nearly done. For some months his sufferings were great; but he frequently expressed perfect resignation to the will of God, and an increasing reliance on the great atonement. As the closing scene drew near, the power of utterance failed; but a few hours before his death, making an effort to speak, he said, "I am upon the Rock. I feel it is sufficient; the precious blood of Christ!" He departed this life in great peace, September 30th, 1854, in the sixty-third year of his age, and the forty-third of his ministry.

(5.) **BENJAMIN CARVOSSE**; a son of the venerable William Carvosso. He was born at Gluvias, in the county of Cornwall, September 27th, 1789. The eminent piety of his parents exerted a powerful and permanent influence on his mind from his infancy; so that he was remarkable, during his boyhood and youth, for steady and high-toned morality. But he remained a stranger to converting grace till the twenty-second year of his age; when he became deeply penitent, and obtained a clear sense of pardon. He continued ever after to enjoy the witness of the Holy Spirit. His improvement was uniform and rapid; and his piety was distinguished by fervour, consistency, and strength. At the Conference of 1814, he was received as a probationer for the Wesleyan ministry. After five years of successful labour in England, he was constrained to offer himself to the Missionary Committee, to be employed abroad. In May, 1820, he landed in New South Wales, and there ministered the word with great diligence, acceptance, and success. He afterwards removed to Van-Diemen's Land, where five years before he had the honour of introducing Methodism. Here his labours were arduous: in the pulpit, the prison, the prayer-meeting, the class-meeting, or the family, he was constantly engaged. Nor were his efforts fruitless: many souls were saved, and some extraordinary trophies of redeeming love were won by his ministrations; while his "pure, benevolent desire" to do good to all gained him the respect of all classes, gave great moral power to the infant church of that colony, and embalmed his memory in many hearts. A return to his native land was deemed necessary; and from 1830 he continued in the full discharge of the duties of the ministry at home, till about Midsummer, 1854, when a severe sickness almost at once took away his power to labour. His last illness was of a most distressing kind; and pain and feebleness of body were connected with a long and severe temptation. But in his deepest distress he obtained a perfect and glorious victory; and during the last three weeks of his life his peace and joy abounded. On Saturday night, September 30th, his mind sank under the influence of disease; and on the afternoon of Monday, October 2d, 1854, his earthly warfare ended. As a Christian, Mr. Carvosso was remarkable for the simplicity of his manners, the fervour of his piety, the spirituality of his conversation, and the purity of his life. As a Minister, he sought, by careful study, as well as by constant and mighty prayer, to become a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. His preaching was distinguished by great richness of evangelical matter, sound exposition of the text, much practical application, a devout and fervent spirit, and a frequent enforcement of the doctrine of entire sanctification. He knew that his calling was "not to preach so many times, but to save as many souls as he could:" hence he diligently visited from house to house, and

embraced every opportunity of speaking concerning personal salvation to the children and servants of the families to which he gained access. He had a high sense of the importance of the press as a means of promoting religion; and, in conjunction with his brethren, commenced the first religious Magazine in Australia. After his return to England, he published a memoir of his devout father; another, of his son; and during subsequent years he frequently wrote useful and edifying papers for our periodicals. Through the whole of his Christian life he was in labours more abundant, and many are the crown of his rejoicing.

(6.) CHARLES HOWE; who was born in Bath, in the year 1820. Very early in life he was the subject of the strivings of the Holy Spirit. When but fourteen years of age, he united himself to the people of God in his native city, and experienced the pardoning love of God. His labours as a Local Preacher were so acceptable and useful, and his piety so exemplary, that he was soon recommended for the work of the ministry; and was admitted, in 1838, as a student into the Wesleyan Theological Institution, where he resided two years, enjoying advantages of which through his subsequent life he retained a grateful remembrance. He laboured in various Circuits with acceptance and usefulness, being highly esteemed not only for his pulpit exercises, but also for his diligent attention to pastoral duties. His health, however, became so delicate, in the year 1845, that he was obliged to retire for one year as a Supernumerary; but at the close of that year he recommenced the active duties of our itinerancy, which he continued to discharge with his usual efficiency, until 1852, when ill-health obliged him again to retire. At the Conference of 1853, being partially reinvigorated, he was appointed to Sittingbourne, where he was highly esteemed. But his health now declined rapidly; and he departed this life on the 11th of October, 1854, in the thirty-fifth year of his age, and the fifteenth of his ministry. Throughout his illness he expressed strong attachment to Methodism, and firm faith in Christ, assuring his friends that for him to die was gain.

(7.) JOHN SMART; who was born at Birmingham, on the 16th of September, 1815. He had not the advantages of a religious education; but, being brought under the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodists, he received considerable benefit, and was eventually converted to God. Having obtained peace with God by faith in the atonement of Jesus Christ, and spiritual regeneration by the power of the Holy Ghost, he evinced by a suitable conduct the reality of the change which he had experienced. His first efforts to do good were approved, and not without fruit; and a larger sphere of usefulness was soon opened to him. During a residence of two years in the Wesleyan Theological Institution, his conduct was most exemplary; and for fifteen years

he laboured in various Circuits so as to edify God's people, and to promote vital religion. His mind had been diligently cultivated, and was marked by sobriety of judgment, and solidity of information. His public ministry was instructive, and highly appreciated by intelligent and godly hearers. He had the esteem and confidence of his brethren. Shortly before the last Conference his health began to decline; and although, at his earnest request, he was appointed to a Circuit, the duties of which he thought himself competent to fulfil, his strength so rapidly diminished, that he repaired to his appointment as a dying man, wholly incapable of public work. He bore his affliction with an edifying patience; and his departure was eminently peaceful and triumphant. He died November 12th, 1854, aged thirty-nine years, in the seventeenth year of his ministry.

(8.) **GEORGE NORTH**; a native of Cottingwith, Yorkshire. In very early life his serious and devout conduct attracted the observation of the Minister of the parish, who often and impressively spoke to him of Divine things. When removed from under the parental roof, and from the care of this godly Minister, that he might attend school at Selby, he was taken regularly by his relatives to the Wesleyan chapel. There Divine light opened more clearly upon his mind, and, by the faith of a contrite heart, he obtained a satisfactory sense of the pardoning love of God. He was a man of strict integrity, and eminently devout. It is said by one who knew him well, that, before the date of his last painful affliction, "he was never heard to utter an idle word." At the Conference of 1842 he was appointed to the New-Buckenham Circuit; and to his unsparing exertions there may be attributed a severe attack of paralysis, which rendered him incapable of taking the full work of a Circuit. He had, however, the satisfaction of seeing the work of God prosper. On Sunday, September 24th, 1843, after preaching three times, and renewing tickets, he was prostrated by disease, which subjected him for eleven years to alternate fits of excitement and depression; but he was always intent on doing good, and ready to hail every account of the revival of religion with exclamations of gratitude and praise. His last affliction was but of a few days' continuance, during which he spoke but little, being conscious only at intervals. His last words were, "There is paradise!" He departed in peace, on Sunday morning, November 26th, 1854, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and the thirtieth of his ministry.

(9.) **HENRY J. BOOTH**; who was a native of the city of London. From infancy he was trained up in the fear of the Lord; and, being graciously led in early life to seek a change of heart, he was made a partaker of the grace of adoption. In 1844 he was appointed by the Conference to the Carlisle Circuit; and, from that period to the day of his death, he gave full proof that he was

called of God to be a Minister of the New Testament. Mentally, he was distinguished by great activity, perspicuity, perseverance, and love of order ; and, with these qualities sanctified by grace, he was fully devoted to the cause of God, and the interests of Methodism. "In labours" he was "more abundant." In pastoral visitation, catechumen-classes, Sunday-schools, and various other departments of sacred toil, he was unremittingly diligent. His public ministry was full of Christ, and attended with "power from on high." Many sinners were converted to God by his instrumentality. He was a diligent student, and a man of prayer. He "walked with God." The prudence and correctness of his general behaviour always commanded the esteem of his fellow-labourers, while he was "an example to believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." His last illness was short, and his death was awfully sudden. The Lord's day before he died, he preached two most impressive sermons on death and heaven. On retiring to rest that night, he complained of inward pain ; but medical aid was not deemed necessary until the following Tuesday ; nor was any danger apprehended until an hour or two before he expired, on the evening of the following day. He was ready, however, when his change came. When his danger became apparent, unmoved by the shock, he exclaimed, "O, how happy ! Bless the Lord !" and passed away to glory on the 29th of November, 1854, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, and the eleventh of his ministry.

(10.) JOHN KERSHAW ; who was born at Stokesley, in 1766, and was baptized by Mr. Wesley the same year. He was educated for the medical profession, and became surgeon to a whaling-ship ; and it was during a terrific storm, off the coast of Greenland, that he was first thoroughly awakened to a sense of his guilt and danger. The vows made by him in the hour of peril were not forgotten. On his return to England, he joined himself to the Methodists, and soon afterwards, at a village prayer-meeting, was enabled to rejoice in the forgiveness of sins. Without any idea of becoming a Minister, he began to speak to his neighbours from the fulness of his heart ; and so promising were these early efforts, that, within sixteen months after his conversion, Mr. Wesley sent him out as a Travelling Preacher. In the earlier years of his ministry he encountered many hardships, and severe inward conflicts ; but his labours were not in vain. In the Whitby Circuit he was made a blessing to the then youthful Robert Newton, who often in after-years called him his "spiritual father." In 1837, after forty-nine years of labour, (during which time he was stationed in several of our most important Circuits,) he retired from the full work of the ministry. He possessed a vigorous constitution, a courteous spirit, a cheerful temper, a clear and cultivated understanding. His reading was extensive ; and

his conversation, especially in reminiscences of former days, most interesting and instructive. His prayers, both in public and in the family, were equally remarkable for their variety and simplicity. His sermons abounded in practical remarks and directions, and were delivered chiefly in short, pithy sentences, which all could understand. For a year previous to his death, he was confined to the house. During this time he was constantly employed in heavenly meditations: many times in each day he repeated portions of hymns, or broke out into prayer; and while his mind occasionally wandered, he invariably believed himself to be engaged in his former work. He finished his course in peace, at Stoke-Newington, January 5th, 1855, in the ninetieth year of his age, and the sixty-seventh of his ministry.

(11.) THOMAS ROGERSON; who was born at Bridlington-Quay, in the year 1810. He enjoyed the advantage of godly parentage and religious education, and feared God from his youth. Before he was sixteen years of age, he received the testimony of the Spirit to his adoption into the family of God. Constrained by the love of Christ, he soon began to call sinners to repentance; and in the year 1831 he became a probationer for the office and work of the Christian ministry. His public services were acceptable and successful; and were distinguished by fulness, accuracy, and evangelical power. He was exemplary in the administration of Christian ordinances, and diligent, affectionate, and faithful in the discharge of pastoral duties. In superintending the Circuits committed to his care, he executed his trust with vigilance and fidelity. Placed, on more than one occasion, in circumstances which called for decision and fortitude, he readily obeyed the calls of duty, and never afterwards regretted the part he had taken in support and defence of the cause of God. In consequence of the failure of his health, he removed from Hungerford to Bath, in December, 1854, hoping that rest and change would soon restore him; but his work on earth was finished. He daily grew worse, and felt that his end was near; but for him to die was gain. His last words were, "I have waited for Thy salvation, O Lord!" His spirit gently passed away on Monday, January 8th, 1855, in the forty-fifth year of his age, and the twenty-fourth of his ministry.

(12.) JOSEPH BEAUMONT, M.D., son of the Rev. John Beaumont; who was born at Castle-Donington, March 19th, 1794. He was converted to God whilst a scholar at Kingswood, and during his apprenticeship was most assiduous in cultivating his gifts, and seeking spiritual advancement. At Macclesfield he derived great benefit from the ministrations of the late Rev. Melville Horne, and was accustomed to attend regularly upon them, as well as at the services in our own chapel. His way would have been opened into the ministry of the Established Church by the kindness of friends; but he preferred to remain

with the Wesleyan Methodists, and was received on trial by the Conference of 1813. He was soon recognised as a Preacher of more than common promise, and devoted himself to his work with great assiduity and zeal. An impediment in his speech at one time appeared likely to impair the usefulness of his pulpit labours; but by great resolution and perseverance he surmounted it, and became a fluent and effective speaker. His preaching was characterized by a cordial appreciation of the truth and power of the Gospel; by great general felicity, and frequent brilliancy, of illustration; by repeated bursts of impassioned eloquence, and an earnestness of manner and delivery, often amounting to impetuosity, which produced a vivid impression on his audience. It was not surprising, therefore, that his services were in great request as an occasional Preacher, and an advocate of various benevolent institutions; and to these purposes they were cheerfully devoted, without regard to personal convenience, and in a catholic spirit. In this class of labours he was truly "more abundant;" and his ministry was on these special occasions, as well as in its ordinary exercise, a blessing to many. His fidelity to our doctrines was undoubted and unvarying; and it is much to be desired that truth would permit a similar statement with regard to the discipline of the body. But here, on more than one occasion, he seriously failed; indulging an exaggerated sentiment of personal independence, which could not but interfere with his comfort and usefulness as one of an association of Ministers.—His health began to decline in the early part of last year, and a visit to the German springs yielded him but little benefit. The mental exercises inseparable from this period of seclusion, though painful, were salutary; and his correspondence with his family exhibited a spirit truly submissive and devout. On returning home, he manifested the utmost anxiety to take his full share of ministerial labour; and, refusing to spare himself, carried his efforts beyond the limits which prudence would have prescribed. Whilst engaged in the solemn services connected with the Renewal of the Covenant, as well as in those specially appointed by the Conference, to promote a revival of the work of God, he seemed to soar above all physical infirmity, and to forget self in an intense desire to do good. In the few opportunities afforded him for pastoral and friendly intercourse with the people of his charge, during the brief interval between his arrival in Hull and his lamented decease, his spirit was uniformly devotional, and his conversational powers were studiously directed to the religious improvement of those with whom he associated. His last sermon was preached to a few persons in a small country-place, from John xiv. 27: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." On Sunday morning,

January 21st, he appeared quite as well as he had been for some time, and spoke cheerfully of the state of his health. On entering the pulpit of Waltham-street chapel, he commenced the service by giving out the 316th hymn. Omitting the first verse, he read the following lines of the second:—

“Thee while the first archangel sings
He hides his face behind his wings.”

Before the congregation had finished singing these lines, Dr. Beaumont gave a start, and sank down in the pulpit. From that moment there was not a sound or a sign to indicate remaining consciousness, and it is believed that he died in the pulpit. Thus suddenly closed the life and labours of this eloquent and popular Preacher, in the sixty-first year of his age, and the forty-second of his ministry.

(13.) JOHN C. CLENDINNEN; of the Irish Conference. He was born in the county of Down, in the year 1770. He feared the Lord from his youth. His parents were Presbyterians; but, as he could not receive their peculiar doctrines, he attended for a season the services of the Established Church. Not finding the pearl of great price while thus engaged, he was providentially led to hear regularly the early Methodist Preachers, some of whose ministrations he had previously attended; having while a youth heard the Gospel of salvation proclaimed by the venerable Founder of Methodism, who, according to his custom, laid his hands upon his head, and invoked a blessing. In connexion with this people he was brought to an experimental acquaintance with the truth as it is in Jesus, and had thenceforward to bear no light measure of the reproach of Christ. Constrained by His matchless love, he ere long began to call sinners to repentance. In the commencement of his labours in 1796, he endured hardness as a good soldier, in common with the worthies of that day. During the perilous times of the Irish Rebellion, his life was in jeopardy; a thrust being made at him with a sabre by a bigoted Papist, as he was riding to one of his appointments. It was at this period, while holding a lovefeast, that he was seized and sent to prison, as a suspected person; and, while on his way thither, he boldly reprov'd the commanding officer for profane swearing,—an act which converted an enemy into a friend. “In labours more abundant,” he travelled through the greater part of his native land. His ministry was scriptural, solid, and judicious, embracing the leading themes of Christianity; and, being attended with the unction of the Holy One, was instrumental in the salvation of sinners and the edification of believers. In one of his Circuits, especially, he was made the direct instrument of an extensive revival of religion. His was “soundness of speech” that “could not be condemned,” as well as great plainness. By devout hearers of the word, he was highly prized. His leading charac-

teristics were love to God and man, profound humility, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, and meekness. He was eminently a man of peace, attracting by the gracious influence of his spirit the hearts of his hearers. In 1841 he removed to Bideford, where his manner of life, as a father in Israel, greatly endeared him to our people. As he drew near his end, his piety was beautifully mellowed. From everything like querulousness of spirit he was mercifully saved. His was a green old age. He calmly waited for his change. On Friday, February 2d, in conversing with one of his brethren, he explicitly signified that Christ was precious, and that perfect love had cast out all tormenting fear. On the last Sabbath of his life, he requested his wife to read to him his stated portion of holy writ. It was done; and, when she afterwards quoted those fine lines, so expressive of the good hope of the saint,—

“ Our souls are in His mighty hand,
And He shall keep them still,”—

he took up, with great energy and holy joy, the remainder of the verse,—

“ And you and I shall surely stand
With Him on Zion's hill; ”

adding, “ Sing it! sing it!” The following Tuesday he endeavoured to say, “ Hallelujah ! ” but the unfinished word died on his lips. In the evening of the day “ he was not; for God took him.” He departed this life at Bideford, February 6th, 1855, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, and the fifty-ninth of his ministry.

(14.) JAMES BATE; born at Dudley in Staffordshire, in the year 1784. From his childhood he was influenced by the fear of the Lord; and he became a partaker of saving grace about the commencement of his nineteenth year. His own account of his conversion is as follows:—“ While seeking the Lord at a prayer-meeting, I beheld, by the eye of my mind, the Saviour hanging upon the cross; at which I was so affected, that I seemed to lose all hardness of heart, and was filled with peace and joy.” Borne onward by the influence of Christ's constraining love, he now became anxious to attempt the conversion of his fellow-men; and, notwithstanding much natural diffidence, he began to call sinners to repentance. Under the same constraining influence, he was led at length to think and feel deeply on the momentous subject of the ministry, and was encouraged to offer himself to the Wesleyan Conference. The result was an appointment in 1808 to the Banbury Circuit. This he regarded as a confirmation of his call from God. As a Minister, he shed forth a steady light in the Circuits to which he was appointed for nearly half a century; having acquired considerable stores of useful information, as well from reading, as from close observation, which in no small degree compensated for the deficiencies of early education. Nor was the

light unaccompanied by a holy fervour of spirit. His ministry was often pointed and powerful, arresting the attention of the sinner, and awakening in the heart of the believer the most hallowed and joyous feelings. He was distinguished by punctuality, sympathy with the poor and the afflicted of the flock of Christ, and kindness and forbearance. But the most prominent feature in his character was simplicity. His motives were pure, and his actions corresponded to them. After a lingering and irritating illness, he died in peace, at Snaith, February 19th, 1855, aged seventy, strong in faith, giving glory to God.

(15.) SAMUEL SUGDEN; born at Bradford, Yorkshire, in the year 1787. At the age of nineteen, during a gracious revival in the Society of his native town, he was enabled to "believe unto righteousness." The Rev. John Crosse, Vicar of Bradford, discovering in his young friend "a vessel meet for the Master's use," promoted by counsel and personal recommendation his entrance on the work of an Evangelist. The Divine call was to himself so clear and imperative, that he refused flattering worldly offers, in order to give himself "to prayer and the ministry of the word." In 1809 he received his first appointment as a Home Missionary to Stafford, and adhered carefully to the advice of the Rev. John Gaulter, by whom he was proposed for the ministry: "Whatever you do, preach Christ: your business is to win souls." Such was his high aim; and he became the honoured instrument of gathering many, whom, in after-years, he rejoiced to find "walking in the truth." With holy boldness, which neither excess of toil, accumulated difficulties, nor even imprisonment could abate, he entered into every opening door of usefulness. In the struggle of 1835, while he kindly but firmly maintained our discipline, his vigorous constitution received its first shock; and some years afterwards the recurrence of aggravated troubles prostrated his powers both of body and mind. Rest and retirement restored some measure of health, which he cheerfully expended in the service of God as a Supernumerary, at Stourbridge. Mr. Sugden's piety was uniform and consistent, directing his plans, and pervading the duties of every-day life. Prompt to act, amiable in every relation, and truly catholic in spirit, he had a wide circle of warmly-attached friends. Himself richly endued with undissembled and all-enduring love, he regarded the character of his fathers and brethren as a sacred deposit, not to be bartered for interest, nor abandoned to contempt. His preaching was plain, fervent, vivid in its exhibition of Divine truth, and rendered increasingly profitable by pastoral intercourse, in which ministerial dignity was blended with the ease and cordiality of the Christian friend. His jealous regard for the sanctity of the Lord's day was remarkable; and he had a great aptitude and zeal in reproofing sin. For God he

lived, for Him he suffered, and to His glory the entire energies of life were consecrated. While using his utmost efforts to confer the advantages of a religious and useful education on the poor of his neighbourhood, he was seized with paralysis, lingered a few hours, and died on February 27th, 1855, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

(16.) JOHN HEAPE; who was born at Oldham. Though but scantily favoured with means of evangelical instruction, he was in early life the subject of strong religious impressions; and, after a long struggle between his convictions on one hand, and the influence of gay companions on the other, he yielded himself fully to the awakening influence of the Holy Spirit, and found "peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ." Soon after his conversion, he was constrained by the love of Christ, and by his conviction of a Divine call, to preach the Gospel to others; and he had fruit of his labour. He often preached four or five times a day, and not unfrequently in the open air. His preaching was plain, but affectionate and earnest; and his pleadings with God, especially in public worship, indicated "boldness of access" to the throne of grace. In the family and social circle he was a calm and beautiful example of Christian and ministerial propriety. The law of kindness was ever on his lips, especially when speaking of the absent. From the year 1847, when severe affliction compelled him to retire from the full work of the ministry, he gave his native town the benefit of his remaining strength and rich experience. His last sickness was short; but it found him, according to his own expression, "on the Rock." Some of his last words were, "There for me the Saviour stands." "Come, Lord Jesus." "Glory! glory!" He entered into rest March 2d, 1855, in the seventy-third year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry.

(17.) ROBERT WILLIAMS; who was born at Bodfary, North Wales, in the year 1804. He was early converted to God, and entered our ministry in the year 1832. From the commencement of his public career, he was prompted by an ardent desire to save souls and to promote the Saviour's glory. His piety was deep and consistent, and his demeanour expressive of much kindness and affection. He was a diligent student of the word of God, and his discourses were always well arranged, and rich in evangelical truth. His ministry was characterized by devout simplicity, earnestness, and fidelity, and was owned of God in the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers. The children of our people had a large share in his sympathies and prayers, and he was greatly beloved by them, as well as by the people at large among whom he laboured. His death was most afflictive in its suddenness, though to himself, without doubt, most glorious. He "ceased at once to work and live;" and died at

Llandilo, June 7th, 1855, in the fifty-first year of his age, and the twenty-third of his ministry.

(18.) JOHN BUMSTEAD; who was born in Suffolk, January 7th, 1778. When about twenty years of age, he first heard the Methodist Preachers; and a sermon by the Rev. William Timperley was the means of convincing him of the total depravity and sinfulness of his nature. By the Holy Spirit, as a "Spirit of bondage unto fear," he was led to Christ as the atonement for sin; through faith in whom he received "the Spirit of adoption," and his heart was filled with love to God and man. He soon found that his sphere of usefulness was too narrow for his love to the souls of men, and therefore began to call sinners to repentance, often journeying to great distances for this purpose. In the year 1804 he entered the ministry, and began to devote himself fully to this great service. In expounding God's word, he was original, sententious, affectionate, and successful, winning souls for Christ. In the administration of our discipline, he evidenced his love for the souls over whom he was made an overseer, by the firm, judicious, and faithful discharge of his duty. His memory is beloved by those who were his colleagues, and respected in the Circuits in which he laboured. When at length he was stricken by disease, he patiently suffered the will of God. For seven years he was laid aside by paralysis; and he departed this life in peace and joy, July 9th, 1855, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, and the fifty-first of his ministry. His last words were, "I am going to Jesus."

(19.) EDWARD JONES, 1st; who was born at Llangollen, North Wales. He became the subject of religious impressions at an early age, chiefly through the ministry of the Calvinistic Methodists, who visited his native place, and to whom he was for a time greatly attached. When the Welsh Wesleyan Missionaries came to the neighbourhood, he was induced to hear them; and, having compared their doctrine with the word of God, was led cordially to adopt their views, and join their communion; on which occasion he obtained peace with God. Having experienced the saving grace of God, he began to invite others to seek the same blessing, and commenced his ministerial labours in the year 1805. He was a man of strong mind, and clear understanding; punctual and exemplary in fulfilling his engagements, and conscientious in the discharge of all his duties. His discourses were clear, pointed, scriptural; and were delivered with energy and impressiveness. The great doctrines on which he delighted to dwell were, a free and full salvation offered to all mankind, justification by faith in Christ alone, the witness of the Spirit, and the absolute necessity of continuing in faith, in order to obtain eternal life. He zealously "contended for the faith once delivered to the saints;" and rendered great service by his pen,

as well as by pulpit addresses, in defending our doctrine, and refuting the errors of the times. In his office as Editor of our Welsh periodicals, he laboured with zeal and ability; and when compelled by age and infirmity to retire from the full work, he was still found diligent, according to his remaining strength, in his great Master's service. He was eminently a good man, and a faithful Minister of Jesus Christ. He died of paralysis, at Llanidloes, on Sunday, July 22d, 1855, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

2. In *Ireland*, *sic*; viz.,—

(1.) WILLIAM FERGUSON. This excellent and venerable Minister was born in the county Fermanagh, in the year 1770. He was favoured with religious parents, who carefully instructed him, from a child, in the Holy Scriptures, and led him in very early youth to hear the Gospel preached by Methodist Ministers. Christian and parental solicitude was followed by hallowed results; the Spirit of God applied the word to his heart; he was awakened to a sense of his guilt and danger; by faith in the blood of Christ he obtained remission of sins, and rejoiced in the consciousness of acceptance in the Beloved. A lengthened life, blameless and useful in every relation, gave ample evidence of the reality and abiding nature of the change he thus experienced. Soon after his conversion, he began to invite others in his own neighbourhood to partake of the salvation he enjoyed; his efforts were attended with success; his profiting appeared unto all; and it pleased the great Head of the church to call him, in 1790, to an enlarged sphere of usefulness. His public ministry was most acceptable; and he laboured with great zeal, fidelity, and usefulness, in many of our most important Circuits, until the year 1814; when, by a mysterious and painful dispensation, his more active labours were brought to a sudden conclusion. He was then stationed in Dublin; where, on a Lord's-day morning, in our principal chapel, he was seized with severe illness, and quickly sunk into a state of entire insensibility, in which he continued for some hours. Consciousness, however, returned; and his first utterance on that trying and solemn occasion was the following appropriate expression of the confidence which upheld him in the prospect of immediate dissolution:—

"Jesus, my only hope Thou art,
Strength of my failing flesh and heart;
O, might I catch a smile from Thee,
And drop into eternity!"

From the effects of this shock, which confined him to his bed for many years, his constitution never fully recovered. After partial restoration, he preached as his strength admitted; and, notwithstanding the habitual delicacy of his health, he rendered most

important services to the varied interests of our Connexion. He was endued with a rare combination of qualities calculated to create respect, win affection, and ensure usefulness. His understanding was sound and discriminating, improved and strengthened by diligent cultivation; his memory peculiarly tenacious and accurate, well furnished, not only by careful and extensive reading, but by his observation of the progress of events during a protracted period. In him were blended kindness with firmness, caution with promptitude, true catholicity with undeviating attachment to the system of doctrine and discipline which he had from conviction embraced, and habitual seriousness with that ease of manner and Christian cheerfulness which tended at once to attract and profit those with whom he had intercourse. Few were better fitted to give suitable and safe counsel, and yet none more ready to listen with respectful attention to the opinions and reasonings of those who might differ from him in judgment. But his highest qualification was that deep evangelical piety which gave freshness and force to his whole character. His personal and entire consecration was closely combined with ardent zeal for the cause of Christ, the advancement of which was his chief joy. For this he thought, prayed, and, according to his opportunities, laboured. His knowledge of Ireland was extensive, and what tended to promote its real interest lay upon his heart. When true religion was prosperous in his native land, he gratefully rejoiced; and that it should at any time be otherwise caused him deep pain, and led him to mourn in secret places before God. For many months before his decease his rapidly declining strength but too distinctly intimated that, although his intellect retained its usual vigour, his end was approaching. But he rested calmly on that atonement on which he delighted to dwell in his ministry and conversation, and which yielded him abundant consolation and brightening hope of future glory. His full submission amidst extreme weakness and pain was truly edifying to all who visited him: in him "patience" had "her perfect work." A prayer which he frequently offered in severe suffering indicated his entire resignation:—"Lord, if it be Thy will, afford relief; but, if not, give strength! 'Not my will, but Thine, be done.'" He often said, and with peculiar emphasis, "A poor sinful worm, I can only rely on the atonement and intercession of Christ." When he thought himself near death, he requested to have the last chapter in the Revelation of St. John read to him, and dwelt with evident delight on the words, "And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and His servants shall serve Him." He then said,—

"Heaven is my home, my country is above,
That land of light, and life, and joy, and love."

One of his family said, "Love, beginning here, and ending in

heaven." "No, dear," he said: "love beginning in paradise, descending to earth, and returning to heaven." The following were the last words he was heard to utter:—

"In suffering be Thy love my peace;
In weakness be Thy love my power;
And when the storms of life shall cease,
Jesus, in that important hour,
In death as life be Thou my Guide,
And save me, who for me hast died."

His spirit quietly left the earthly tabernacle, July 26th, 1854, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, and the sixty-fourth of his ministry. This event took place during the sittings of the English Conference, whose Annual Address to their Irish brethren contains a warm testimony to his admirable character, and to the value of his long-continued labours.

(2.) EDWARD HAZLETON; who was born in the neighbourhood of Moy, county Tyrone, in 1777. He had reached man's estate before he experienced the power of godliness; but his progress in the Divine life was so rapid, that he soon outstripped many who commenced the Christian course at an earlier period. In 1809 he was received as a probationer into our ministry, and for many years he endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. His earlier period of labour was chiefly spent in remote and toilsome Mission stations, for which he was peculiarly adapted by a spirit of cheerfulness and patience, combined with glowing zeal. In them, as well as in the Circuits which he subsequently occupied, his memory is gratefully cherished; and hundreds will be his "crown of rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus." His preaching was "not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." He was careful to store his mind with profitable reading; and, dwelling in love, he enjoyed habitual communion with God. Thus his teaching, both in the pulpit and in the social circle, was ever rendered instructive and interesting. When compelled by advancing years, and by the result of incessant labours, to retire from active service, he fixed his abode in Moy; where he became a father to the little flock, and, until wholly prostrated by sickness, preached the word with energy and success, "publicly, and from house to house." In him the perplexed found a counsellor, and the destitute a friend; while persons of every denomination welcomed him as a visiter in the chamber of affliction. Under his hospitable roof the Ministers of the Circuit often found a happy home; and those who were "putting on the harness" received from him much valuable instruction. For a considerable time before his departure, he was called to endure extreme suffering; but he meekly said, "The will of the Lord be done." Death was to him a conquered foe, and he loved to speak of heaven. Giving signs of that triumph

which sinking nature denied him power to express in words, he "departed to be for ever with the Lord," on Sunday, September 24th, 1854, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

(3.) **WILLIAM ARMSTRONG**; who was born at Sydare, in the county Fermanagh. His parents were members of the Methodist Society, and enjoyed the privilege of frequently entertaining Mr. Wesley. He was early led to seek the Lord, and found redemption in the blood of Jesus, even the forgiveness of sins. He entered the ministry in 1805, and laboured faithfully and acceptably until 1841; when his physical strength became completely prostrated by a severe attack of paralysis. He endured his affliction with cheerfulness, and resignation to the will of God. He was a zealous and useful Preacher, and an affectionate and agreeable friend. His love for the public worship of God was manifested, notwithstanding his sufferings, in his constant attendance on the Lord's-day morning service, even till the week before his death. In Armagh, where he spent the last years of his life, he was greatly respected. On the Wednesday before he died, he said to a friend, "Were it the will of God, I would be glad to get home to heaven." His end was sudden. On the night of February 4th, 1855, soon after concluding family-worship, he became weak, and about twelve o'clock fell asleep in Jesus, in the seventy-first year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

(4.) **MICHAEL BURROWS**. He was born in Sligo, in the year 1782. When a child, he was brought by his father to hear the venerable Wesley. In his seventeenth year he was induced to attend the Methodist ministry; soon after which he was graciously awakened to a sense of his sinful and lost condition, under a sermon by the late Rev. James Bell; and on the following Christmas morning he obtained a consciousness of pardoning mercy through faith in a crucified Redeemer. Now "born of God," filled with "joy and peace," and constrained by "the love of Christ," he sought in a variety of ways to do good to others, and was blessed with fruit of his labour. After mature consideration, and much fervent prayer, convinced that he was called of God, he offered himself for the work of the ministry, and was in the year 1805 sent to the Ballyshannon Circuit. He laboured with undeviating regularity for upwards of thirty-four years, high in the confidence and esteem of his brethren, (by whom he was appointed to some of our most important Circuits,) and in the warm affection of the people of his charge, among whom the great Head of the church gave him many seals to his ministry. He possessed a sound understanding, and a mind cultivated by general reading. He was a true "son of consolation" to the sick and dying, an acceptable and profitable Preacher, and a diligent and faithful Superintendent. He was

eminently upright in conduct, and modest and retiring in his habits; a man of peace and great meekness, yet firm in the maintenance of Christian order and discipline. He was of a truly catholic spirit, and highly esteemed by many belonging to other sections of the Christian church, whilst his preference for Wesleyan Methodism remained steadfast. On his becoming a Supernumerary, he continued to employ his remaining strength in preaching the word, meeting classes, visiting the sick, and other duties, with great acceptance, and acknowledged profit to many. He endured protracted weakness, and occasional suffering, with exemplary resignation to the will of God, contemplating death as the road to life eternal. When the hour of his departure drew near, he commended his family to God; and then, in great peace and unshaken confidence, resigned his happy spirit into the hands of his Redeemer. He died in Dublin, March 12th, 1855, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

(5.) ROBERT BANKS. When about twenty-one years of age, he was deeply convinced of his guilt and danger as a sinner; and, very soon after, the Holy Spirit enabled him to trust in Christ unto the salvation of his soul. From this time he manifested a desire to be useful to others. He held prayer-meetings, formed a class, and preached in his own neighbourhood, and in many places in the counties of Wicklow and Wexford. The hand of the Lord was with him, and many believed and turned to God. Having received an appointment to a Circuit in 1792, he continued to labour faithfully in the work of the ministry until the year 1824, when severe illness obliged him to retire from active service. His sermons were short, impressive, and evangelical; and God made him an instrument of saving many souls from death. During his long residence in Athy, he continued to preach the Gospel, and the Lord made him a blessing to the people. In his intercourse with society he was eminently gentle: the peace of God shed a hallowing influence over all his conversation, which secured the respect of all who knew him. He also evinced the possession of that love which "thinketh no evil;" having never been known to speak an unkind word of any person, or to hearken to any slanderous tale. Faithful as a Minister, and irreproachable as a member of general society, he walked before his house with a perfect heart. His end was very peaceful, without any "anxious doubt or guilty gloom." He died at Carlow, April 24th, 1855, in the eighty-ninth year of his age, and the sixty-third of his ministry.

(6.) WILLIAM FINLAY. He was born in 1777, at Magheracoulton, near Castlederg. His parents were Methodists, and welcomed to their home many of the early Preachers, among whom were Mr. Wesley and Doctor Coke. On one occasion, while Mr. Finlay was yet a child, Dr. Coke laid his hand on his

head, and prayed that he might be a Methodist Preacher. Under parental training he was at an early age convinced of sin, and in his tenth year converted to God. Through unwatchfulness he lost the evidence of his acceptance; yet was he graciously preserved from presumptuous sin. After some years, under the ministry of the late Rev. John Foster, he was again aroused to a consciousness of danger. He immediately and earnestly sought, and by faith in Christ regained, the pearl of great price. In 1806 he proceeded as an emigrant to America; but, when within sight of port, the ship was overtaken by a British man-of-war, and he was pressed into the Royal Navy. In this service he remained fifteen months. Having obtained his discharge, he returned home; grateful that the providence of God had preserved him amidst the perils of war. Being approved and recommended, he was appointed to a Circuit in 1810. He remained in the regular work for thirty years. In 1840, he was obliged to desist from travelling. He then returned to his native place, where for fifteen years he continued, as health permitted, with growing esteem and acceptance, to promote the interests of Christ's cause. His last affliction was short. The rupture of a blood-vessel prostrated body and mind in a few hours. Not conscious, to all appearance, of the presence of those around him, he was heard to say,

“ My only trust is in Thy blood,
Which purges every stain.”

“ The Lord God is a sun and shield,” &c. “ I will be better in heaven.” In his last communication to his sister, made a few days before his death, he says, “ Unworthy as I am, I hope to meet you in heaven.” He peacefully departed on Sunday morning, April 29th, 1855, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, and the forty-fifth of his ministry.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, three have died; viz.,—

(1.) GEORGE P. BROWN, a native of Western Africa; who, after spending some years as a useful agent of the Missionary Society in a subordinate capacity, became an Assistant Missionary in 1850. He was a man of an excellent spirit, who lived very near to God, and was exemplary in the domestic relations of life. His preaching talents were acceptable, and his conduct as a helper satisfactory. He died in much peace and holy hope, at Cape-Coast, on the 17th of August, 1854, in the forty-fifth year of his age; and the respect and affection with which he was regarded was testified at his funeral by the attendance of the Governor-in-Chief, with his official staff, and other principal persons of the colony, together with a multitude of the people, who made great lamentation over him.

(2.) **TIMOTHY CURTIS**; who was a native of Yorkshire. Twenty-three years ago he went to Jamaica as a Missionary, and continued to labour in that capacity till his death. He was a man of eminent piety, and a Minister owned of God. "Grave, simple, and sincere," he created at once a salutary impression of his character and office. None mistook the man of prayer, and the messenger of God; and those who valued religion loved and venerated him. He laid down his body with his charge at Falmouth, Jamaica, on the day which completed the forty-ninth year of his age, the 24th of December, 1854. His constitution had survived the stages of an attack of Asiatic cholera, but sunk, oppressed with manifold afflictions; not the least of which, as nights spent in grief and prayer had revealed, was the want of present prosperity in his work.

(3.) **JOSEPH WRIGHT**, a native of the Yoruba country, in Western Africa; who was converted to God at Sierra-Leone, and afterwards sent to the Wesleyan Theological Institution, where he conducted himself with propriety, and profited largely by his advantages. He laboured for ten years as an Assistant Missionary in Sierra-Leone, with credit and success. While on a visit to his aged parents at Abbeokuta, he was seized with severe illness, and died on the 7th of June, 1855, at Lagos, on his way home, happy in the Lord Jesus.

Q. V. Are there any **OBJECTIONS** to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What persons, who were in full connexion with the Conference, have now **CEASED TO BE RECOGNISED** as Ministers among us?

A. 1. John Hanson.

2. John Nelson, 1st, William Henry Bakewell, and John Bate, who have voluntarily retired.

3. Edward Sweetman, who has withdrawn.

4. John Gould Avery and John Owen, who have entered into business.

5. Joseph T. Wilkinson and Rupert Chawner, who have retired for want of health.

Q. VII. How are our Ministers, and Preachers on Trial, **STATIONED** for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

[N.B. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 506, is the head of a Circuit.

The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach, and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, in

each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject, nevertheless, to the Superintendent Minister.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

[ISAAC KEELING, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., SECRETARY.]

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.,)* Robert Young, John Hutchinson James, John Kirk, 2d, John Wakefield Greeves; William Brocklehurst, William Sinclair, Supernumeraries.

William Lockwood Thornton, M.A., William Harris Rule, D.D., Editors; John Mason, Book-Steward. John Beecham, D.D., Elijah Hoole, George Osborn, and William Arthur, M.A., General Secretaries for our Missions; Jesse Pilcher, Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

N.B. Dr. Bunting is respectfully requested to afford the aid of his counsel to the Missionary Secretaries and to the Committee, as far as his health will permit.

Wesleyan Theological Institution :

Jabez Bunting, D.D., President of the Institution.

Southern Branch, Richmond, Thomas Jackson, Theological Tutor; William Martin Harvard, M.A., House-Governor; John Farrar, Classical Tutor.

Northern Branch, Didsbury, John Bowers, House-Governor; JOHN HANNAH, D.D., SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE, Theological Tutor; Jonathan Crowther, Classical Tutor.

Normal Training Institution, Westminster, John Scott, Principal; Michael Coulson Taylor, Secretary of the Education Committee.

- 2 *Second London, (Great Queen-Street, &c.,)* John Rattenbury, Theophilus Woolmer; John Brown, 1st, Joseph Walker, William Horton, Supernumeraries.

- 3 *Third London, (Spitalfields, &c.,)* Charles Westlake, Thomas Owen Keyse, Thomas M'Cullagh; John Keeling, Supernumerary.

Thames Mission, William Fox, 1st, who shall change once on each Sunday with the Ministers of the Third London Circuit.

- 4 *Fourth London, (Southwark, &c.,)* Joseph Wood, Charles Prest.

- 5 *Fifth London, (Lambeth, &c.,)* Charles Haydon, William Jackson, 2d, Thomas Kent, George T. Morrison, John Skidmore; James Lynch, Thomas Key, Supernumeraries.

- 6 *Sixth London, (Hinde-Street, &c.,)* John Smith, 2d, William

- Andrews, Joseph Bush ; Joseph Sutcliffe, A.M.,
Joseph Lewis, William Maclardie Bunting, John
Crosby Leppington, Supernumeraries.
- 7 *Seventh London, (Chelsea, &c.,)* George Browne Macdonald, Joseph
Millar ; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.
- 8 *Eighth London, (Islington, &c.,)* ISAAC KEELING, PRESIDENT OF
THE CONFERENCE, Thomas Llewellyn, Luke H.
Wiseman, Frederick W. Briggs, Benjamin
Hellier ; Theophilus Pearson, President's Assist-
ant ; Isaac Phenix, sen., Isaac Phenix, jun.,
Supernumeraries.
- 9 *Deptford,* Samuel Young, John Wesley Close ; Thomas
Rogers, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Greenwich.
- 10 *Woolwich,* Hugh Jones, James Smith ; Thomas Martin,
Supernumerary.
- 11 *Hammersmith,* Thomas Stokoe, James H. Rigg.
N.B. Brother Rigg shall reside at Brentford.
- 12 *Croydon,* John Knowles, 1st, Thomas S. Raby ; Edward
Chapman, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Raby shall reside at Walton-on-Thames.
- 13 *Barking and Romford,* John Gregory, who shall change on one
Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers
of the Third London Circuit.
- 14 *Hertford and Bishop-Stortford,* James Godden.
- 15 *Cambridge,* Jacob Stanley, William J. Tweddle.
- 16 *Windsor,* John D. Carey, Edward Guest.
- 17 *Uxbridge,* Thomas Harding.
- 18 *Chelmsford and Maldon,* Joseph Pechey, Joseph Mood.
N.B. Brother Mood shall reside at Bocking.
- 19 *Leigh,* Thomas Vinson.
- 20 *Colchester,* Thomas Turner, John Jeffreys ; William Sharpe,
Supernumerary.
- 21 *Manningtree,* Joseph Sykes, John Sharman, Benjamin Frank-
land, jun., B.A.
N.B. Brother Sharman shall reside at Harwich.
- 22 *Ipswich,* George Blanchflower, George Stringer Rowe.
N.B. Brother Rowe shall reside at Woodbridge,
Suffolk.
- 23 *Hastings,* Peter Cooper, William Gibson, B.A. ; James
Lancaster, Supernumerary.
- 24 *Sevenoaks,* William Box, Thomas Brackenbury.
- 25 *Tunbridge-Wells,* John Geden, James Ford ; Thomas Murray,
Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Ford shall reside at Tunbridge.
- 26 *Lewes and Eastbourne,* James Fisher, who shall change regularly
with the Ministers of the Brighton Circuit.
- 27 *Brighton,* William Buckley Stephenson, Samuel M'Aulay,
Henry Whitworth Jackson, B.A. ; Samuel
Trueman, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother M'Aulay shall reside at Worthing.

- 28 *St. Alban's*, Jabez Rought, Edwin Hirst.
N.B. Brother Hirst shall reside at Hemel-Hempstead.
- 29 *Guildford and Alton*, Samuel Cooke, William Jackson, 3d.
N.B. Brother Jackson shall reside at Alton.
- 30 *Dorking and Horsham*, William Baddeley.
- ISAAC KEELING, (*President of the Conference*,) *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN RATTENBURY, *Financial Secretary*.

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 31 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Robert Dugdale, Charles Povah, George B. Mellor; Maximilian Wilson, William Dixon, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Povah shall reside at Ampthill.
- 32 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Samuel Rowe, Thompson Hesk, William Harley.
N.B. Brother Harley shall reside at Stewkley.
- 33 *Luton and Hitchin*, Thomas Poulton Clark, Robert Maxwell, Philip Fowler, Benjamin Field.
N.B. Brother Maxwell shall reside at Hitchin.
- 34 *Dunstable*, Matthew T. Male, George Rowe.
- 35 *St. Neots*, Walter Coates, John Baker, Joseph Willis; John Piggott, Supernumerary.
- 36 *Biggleswade*, Thomas Wood, Thomas Chope.
N.B. Brother Chope shall reside at Baldock.
- 37 *St. Ives and Huntingdon*, John Richards, 2d, William Exton, George Osborn Bate.
N.B. Brother Exton shall reside at Huntingdon, and Brother Bate at Ramsey.
- 38 *Northampton*, James Lees, Christopher Ridler; William Taylor, Thomas Hickson, Supernumeraries.
- 39 *Towcester*, Samuel Brocksop, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Northampton Circuit.
- 40 *Daventry and Rugby*, John B. Whittingham, Charles E. Woolmer.
N.B. Brother Woolmer shall reside at Rugby.
- 41 *Newport-Pagnell*, Henry Dean, John Watson, 2d.
- 42 *Higham-Ferrers*, Thomas Jeffery, Richard Smetham.
- 43 *Wellingborough*, Joseph Payne, William Williams, 2d; John Cullen, Supernumerary.
- 44 *Kettering*, John Booth; Henry Fish, M.A., Supernumerary.
- 45 *Market-Harborough*, William Hopkins; Richard Eland, sen., Supernumerary.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change with each other on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 46 *Chatteris*, Henry Banks, William Henry Dyson.
- 47 *Oundle*, Henry J. Thomas, Joseph Dyson; Isaac Aldom, Supernumerary.

ROBERT DUGDALE, *Chairman of the District*.
THOMAS POULTON CLARK, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 48 *Canterbury*, Richard Rymer, John L. Sanders ; Joseph Wilson, William Worth, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Sanders shall reside at Whitstable.
- 49 *Faversham*, John Dawson, Henry Graham.
- 50 *Rochester*, John Hobkirk, Henry Martyn Harvard.
- 51 *Gravesend*, John Hearnshaw, Thomas H. Brocklehurst.
- 52 *Sheerness*, William Binning, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Rochester Circuit ; John Smith, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 53 *Margate*, William Dixon Goy, William H. Sargent ; Robert Morton, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Sargent and Brother Morton shall reside at Ramsgate.
- 54 *Dover*, Matthew Cranswick, Edward Fison ; James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
- 55 *Deal*, John F. England, Paul Orchard, jun. ; Benjamin Andrews, LL.D., Supernumerary.
- 56 *Rye*, Edward Russell, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Hastings Circuit.
- 57 *Tenterden*, Josiah Mycock, Edward Day.
- 58 *Ashford*, Edward Crofts, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Canterbury Circuit.
- 59 *Sandhurst*, Thomas Dove, Miles B. Pickering.
- 60 *Maidstone*, Roger Moore, Robert W. Horsfield.
N.B. Brother Horsfield shall reside at Marden.
- Sittingbourne*, George Ranyell, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Faversham Circuit.
- Boulogne, (English,)* William Toase, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM DIXON GOY, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN HOBKIRK, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 61 *Norwich*, George Blencowe, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bungay Circuit.
- 62 *Bungay*, Samuel Atkinson, 1st, Nathan Raw ; William Edwards, 1st, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Raw shall reside at Loddon.
- 63 *North-Walsham*, Martin Young, Ebenezer Evans.
N.B. Brother Evans shall reside at Aylsham.
- 64 *Yarmouth*, John Talbot, Henry Hayman ; James Waller, Supernumerary.
- 65 *Lowestoff*, James Brownell, Albert Hannam M'Tier.

- 66 *Framlingham and Peasenhall*, Thomas Pearson, 8d, who shall change on one Sunday in every two months with the Ministers of the Bungay Circuit.
N.B. Brother Pearson shall reside at Peasenhall, Suffolk.
- 67 *Diss*, William Wilson, 8d, William Powell, 2d, John Dixon.
- 68 *Attleborough and New-Buckenham*, James Lemmon, Daniel Maillard.
N.B. Brother Maillard shall reside at New-Buckenham.
- 69 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Francis Barker, Jakeh Oats.
- 70 *Holt*, John Danks, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Walsingham Circuit.
- 71 *Lynn*, Adam Fletcher, George Barnley.
- 72 *Swaffham*, William J. Dawson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Lynn Circuit.
- 73 *Downham*, Thomas Leach, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Ely Circuit.
- 74 *Walsingham*, Benjamin G. Mitchell.
- 75 *Wisbeach*, Maurice Britton, Featherstone Kellett; William Dalby, Supernumerary.
- 76 *Thetford*, Richard Tabraham, Charles B. Ritchie.
N.B. Brother Ritchie shall reside at Methwold.
- 77 *Mildenhall*, William Simpson, William Robinson; Thomas Newton, Supernumerary.
- 78 *Ely*, James Ray, Robert Cass, George Holbrey.
N.B. Brother Cass shall reside at Haddenham.

ADAM FLETCHER, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES RAY, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 79 *Oxford*, Thomas A. Rayner, Henry J. Piggott, B.A.
- 80 *High-Wycombe*, John Bissell, James Eacott.
- 81 *Aylesbury*, Samuel Hope Wardley, John Cooper.
- 82 *Witney*, James Mayer, George Kevern.
- 83 *Banbury*, John T. Yeates, James A. Macdonald.
- 84 *Kinerton*, Henry Laughner, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Banbury Circuit.
- 85 *Newbury*, John Gay Wilson, James Smeeth, Henry Charles Howard.
- 86 *Reading*, Joseph Garrett, Richard Abby Tindall.
- 87 *Hungerford*, Thomas James, William Fisher Clark, Jabez Overton; William Homer, Supernumerary.

- 88 *Watlington*, Robert Keyworth.
 89 *Thame*, Edwin Thorley ; Paul Clarke, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
 90 *Brackley*, John W. Cotton, John Lewis, 2d.
 91 *Chipping-Norton*, George Ellidge, Alfred Beresford.
 92 *Swindon*, George F. Driver, Charles Willis.
 N.B. Brother Willis shall reside at Farringdon.
 93 *Wantage*, James Taylor, 1st, Frederick F. Edmunds, Humphrey Mercer Wightwick.
 N.B. Brother Edmunds shall reside at Abingdon.
 THOMAS A. RAYNER, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES MAYER, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 94 *Portsmouth*, Thomas Harris, Robert Stainton Ellis, William Hessel.
 95 *Gosport*, John T. Barr, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Portsmouth Circuit.
 96 *Salisbury*, Robert Gover, Edward Baylis ; William Tranter, Supernumerary.
 97 *Poole*, Thomas Sheers, William Rodman, Henry Keet ; James Hyde, (who resides at Wareham,) John Wesley Button, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Rodman shall reside at Swanage, and Brother Keet at Wareham.
 98 *Wimborne*, John Wesley Dawson, William Watson.
 99 *Christchurch*, George Walker, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Wimborne Circuit.
 100 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Joseph Earnshaw, Peter Parsons, Thomas Withington, John S. Vint.
 N.B. Brother Parsons shall reside at Ryde, Brother Withington at Cowes, and Brother Vint at Ventnor.
 101 *Southampton and Winchester*, Joseph Entwisle, John Philp, William Mollard ; John Willis, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Mollard shall reside at Winchester.
 102 *Andover*, James Stott, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister at Winchester.
 103 *Chichester*, Richard Haddy, Frederick Balls.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE CHANNEL ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 104 *Guernsey, (English,)* James E. Moulton, Pascho Hoskins.

- 105 *Guernsey, (French,)* Daniel Robin, John Renier ; John de Putron, Supernumerary.
 106 *Alderney, (French,)* William J. Handcock.
 (English,) James Rosser, Supernumerary.
 107 *Jersey, (English,)* John Crawshaw, Benjamin John ; James Etchells, Supernumerary.
 108 *Jersey, (French,)* Philip Tourgis, George Leale, Peter Roy.
 One to be sent by the French Conference.
 Amice Ollivier, Supernumerary.

JAMES E. MOULTON, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 109 *Devonport,* Robert Day, Charles Tucker, William D. Tyack ; William Beal, Thomas Payne, Supernumeraries.
 110 *Plymouth,* Joseph Thorpe Milner, Thornley Smith, John M'Kenny ; Thomas Bersey, Oliver Henwood, Joshua Wade, Supernumeraries.
 111 *Launceston,* Thomas Hardy, William Tarr.
 112 *Holsworthy,* John Wood, Joseph Williams.
 113 *Kilkhampton,* James Emory, William Hamar ; William Harvie, Supernumerary.
 114 *Liskeard,* Benjamin Elvins, James Hargreaves.
 N.B. Brother Hargreaves shall reside at East Looe.
 115 *Callington,* George Hagen, Isaac Gould.
 N.B. Brother Gould shall reside at Saltash.
 116 *Tavistock,* Robert Colman, Henry D. Lowe ; Nicholas Sibly, Supernumerary.
 117 *Camelford,* William S. Bestall, James D. Tetley ; John Robinson, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Tetley shall reside at Wade-bridge.
 118 *Kingsbridge,* William Baker, sen., John Parsons.
 N.B. Brother Parsons shall reside at Salcombe.
 119 *Brixham and Dartmouth,* James Pilley, who shall reside at Dartmouth, and change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Ashburton Circuit.
 120 *Ashburton,* William Fidler, James Hartle ; Richard Moody, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Hartle shall reside at Buckfastleigh.

ROBERT DAY, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS HARDY, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 121 *Redruth,* John Allin, Robert Maxwell MacBrair, M.A.
 122 *Camborne,* Thomas S. Wood, James Nance.

- 123 *Falmouth*, Everard Vigis, Samuel Hooley.
N.B. Brother Hooley shall reside at Penryn.
- 124 *Truro*, John Morris, John Gostick.
- 125 *Gwennap*, William Ricketts, Robert Dyson.
N.B. Brother Dyson shall reside at St. Day.
- 126 *St. Agnes*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, Frederick C. Haime.
- 127 *St. Austle*, William Worker, John Mollard, Benjamin Browne.
- 128 *St. Mawes*, William Baker, jun., who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the St. Austle Circuit.
- 129 *Bodmin*, Henry Young, Joseph Simpson.
- 130 *St. Columb*, John Wesley Wilson, William H. W. Evans.
N.B. Brother Evans shall reside at Padstow.
- 131 *Penzance*, Corbett Cooke, John W. Etheridge, Ph. D., Samuel Wray; Ralph Scurrah, James D. Dodgson, Supernumeraries.
- 132 *St. Just*, Henry Daniels, George Savery.
- 133 *St. Ives*, John B. Alexander, Robert Haworth.
- 134 *Scilly Islands*, Robert Mainwaring.
- 135 *Helstone*, John Ryan, 2d, Edward Watson, James Mitchell; Charles Colwell, Supernumerary.
- 136 *Hayle*, William Seccombe, Walter Vercoe, Francis Wakefield Greeves.
- 137 *Marazion*, John Hugill, Joshua Duffill.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN B. ALEXANDER, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 138 *Exeter*, William Penington Burgess, M.A., John Martin, Stephen Parkes Harvard; James Odgers, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Martin shall reside at Topsham.
- 139 *Tiverton*, Thomas W. Smith, George Follows; James Cheeswright, Supernumerary.
- 140 *Taunton and Wellington*, John Williams, Joseph Chapman; John Hobson, Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School; John Simmons, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Chapman shall reside at Wellington.
- 141 *Bridgewater*, Edward Branston, John Walter.
- 142 *South-Petherton*, Henry B. Britten, William L. Wingell.
- 143 *Budleigh-Salterton and Axminster*, William Sanders, Alfred Mewton.
- 144 *Bridport*, Thomas Jefferies, James Prescott; John Stevens, John Saunders, Supernumeraries.
- 145 *Barnstaple*, John W. Roberts, Thomas Sheldon.
- 146 *South-Molton*, William Colbron, who shall change on one Sunday in each month with the Ministers of the Barnstaple Circuit.

- 147 *Bideford*, Edward Jennings, James Gillings, James Ryal Webb.
 N.B. Brother Gillings shall reside at Torrington.
- 148 *Dunster*, James Cooke, 1st, Thomas Trethewey.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Williton
- 149 *Oakhampton*, John Pearce, James Doherty.
- 150 *Teignmouth*, John Keightley, Thomas Hulme, Theophilus Talbot; John Morgan, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Hulme shall reside at Torquay, and Brother Talbot at Newton-Bushell.

WILLIAM PENINGTON BURGESS, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN WILLIAMS, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 151 *Bristol, North, (King-Street, &c.,)* William Smith, 1st, John Lomas, Edward Brice, John Spencer Jones; William Griffith, Robert James, Samuel Brown, 1st, David Cornforth, Henry Davies, William W. Rouch, Supernumeraries.
- 152 *Bristol, South, (Langton-Street, &c.,)* Robert Sherwell, John F. Moody.
- 153 *Kingswood*, Henry Daniel, Joseph Spencer.
- 154 *Banwell*, Nathaniel Alston, John Anderson; Henry V. Olver, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Anderson shall reside at Axbridge.
- 155 *Weston-super-Mare*, John Vanes, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bristol South Circuit.
- 156 *Stroud*, John Brown, 2d, Samuel Wesley, Walter Pascoe Johns.
 N.B. Brother Wesley shall reside at Cirencester.
- 157 *Dursley*, Thomas Heeley, Charles Hillard, John Knowles, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Hillard shall reside at Eastington.
- 158 *Downend and Winterbourne, (near Bristol,)* Sampson Cock, who shall reside at Winterbourne, and change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kingswood Circuit; Joseph Fletcher, Daniel Hateley, Supernumeraries.
- 159 *Gloucester*, William Appleby, Richard Eland, jun.
- 160 *Tewkesbury*, Elijah Toyne, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Cheltenham Circuit.
- 161 *Cheltenham*, Samuel Walker, John Burton, Joseph Posnett; George Robinson, John Hebb, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Posnett shall reside at Winchcombe.
- 162 *Newport, (Monmouthshire,)* James Mowat, John Harding, Alexander T. Weir; Charles Haime, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Harding shall reside at Pillgwenlly.

- 163 *Cardiff*, John Samuel Jones, Thomas Osborn, John Bond ;
Frederick Lewis, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Osborn shall reside at Pontypridd.
- 164 *Bridgend*, Charles Williams, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Cardiff Circuit.
- 165 *Monmouth and Forest of Dean*, William Winterburn ; Thomas
Armett, Supernumerary.
- 166 *Chepstow*, James Aldis, who shall change on one Sunday in
every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Newport Circuit.
- 167 *Abergavenny*, James Cooke, 2d, who shall change on one
Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers
of the Pontypool Circuit.
- 168 *Pontypool*, William Bytheway, William P. Slater.
- 169 *Ledbury*, William Fox, 2d, Frederick Hart.
N.B. Brother Hart shall reside at Newent.
- 170 *Hereford*, Thomas Haswell, George E. Allen ; Hugh Carter,
Supernumerary.

JOHN LOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

ROBERT SHERWELL, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 171 *Bath*, Robert Newstead, William Davenport ; Joseph
Cusworth, Governor of New-Kingswood School ;
Henry Cheverton, Supernumerary.
- 172 *Bradford, (Wilts.,)* William Elton, Ebenezer Tovey.
N.B. Brother Tovey shall reside at Trowbridge.
- 173 *Midsomer-Norton*, Samuel Broadbent, James Sutch, John
Longden.
N.B. Brother Longden shall reside at Paulton,
near Bristol.
- 174 *Frome*, Richard Chapman, William Mearns, M.A. ;
William Hill, 1st, Aaron Langley, Super-
numeraries.
- Warminster*, Edward King, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Frome Circuit.
- 175 *Melksham*, Thomas R. Jones, Edward Armstrong Telfer.
N.B. Brother Telfer shall reside at Chippenham.
- 176 *Devizes*, John Poulton, who shall change on one Sunday in
every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Melksham Circuit.
- 177 *Shepton-Mallet*, Paul Orchard, sen., William Swallow.
N.B. Brother Swallow shall reside at Coleford,
near Frome.
- 178 *Castle-Carey, &c.*, James Hughes.
- 179 *Sherborne*, William Wedlock, Edward Addison ; John Bustard,
John Smedley, Supernumeraries.

- 180 *Weymouth*, George Jackson, William Henley.
 N.B. Brother Henley shall reside at Portland.
 181 *Dorchester*, Charles Janion, William Pepperell.
 182 *Shaftesbury*, James Meadmore, Hender Geach; John Crowe,
 Supernumerary.
 183 *Glastonbury and Somerton*, Joseph Crump, who shall reside at
 Somerton, and shall change on one Sunday in
 each month with the Minister of the Castle-
 Carey Circuit.

ROBERT NEWSTEAD, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Financial Secretary*.

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 184 *Swansea*, John Carey Pengelly, Robert Rees; John
 Coates, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Rees shall reside at Neath.
 185 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, John Killick, Edward Collier.
 186 *Brynmawr*, Samuel Lucas, 2d, William Allen, 2d.
 187 *Brecon*, Thomas Webb, John T. Morley; William
 Davies, 1st, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Morley shall reside at Hay.
 188 *Carmarthen*, William Williams, 1st, William H. Lewis; Joseph
 Pratten, Thomas Warren, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Lewis shall reside at Llanelly.
 189 *Haverford-West*, Jarvis Cheesman, John Dowty.
 N.B. Brother Dowty shall reside at Milford.
 190 *Pembroke*, Henry Hicks, Thomas Derry.

JOHN CAREY PENGELLY, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 1st, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 191 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, William Powell, 1st, Lewis Williams, Charles
 Nuttall.
 192 *Ebbw-Vale and Crickhowell*, Isaac Jenkins, Henry Wilcox.
 193 *Cardiff*, Evan Richards, John Roberts, 3d.
 194 *Cowbridge*, John Herbert.
 N.B. 1. Brother Roberts shall spend one-fourth
 of his labours on the Cowbridge Circuit.
 2. The Superintendents of the two preceding
 Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every
 two months.
 195 *Brecon*, John Jones, 1st.
 N.B. The Ministers of the Brecon and Crick-
 howell Circuits shall change on one Sunday in
 every quarter.

- 196 *Llandilo*, John Rees.
 197 *Carmarthen*, Evan Davies, Richard Evans ; Hugh Hughes, Morgan Griffith, Supernumeraries.
 198 *Swansea*, Benjamin Roberts ; Evan Hughes, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the Swansea and Llandilo Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every quarter.
 199 *Lampeter and Cardigan*, Timothy Jones, Henry Parry ; Robert Owen, William Hughes, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Lampeter.
 200 *St. David's*, Thomas Jones, 2d.
 N.B. The Ministers of the Carmarthen and St. David's Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every quarter.
 201 *Aberystwyth*, Owen Owen, David Evans ; Thomas Kilner, Supernumerary.
 202 *Machynlleth*, John Lloyd.
 N.B. The Ministers of the Machynlleth and Aberystwyth Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
 203 *Llanidloes*, David Jones, 2d ; William Rowlands, Editor and Book-Steward.
 THOMAS JONES, 2d, *Chairman of the District.*
 ISAAC JENKINS, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 204 *Ruthin, Denbigh, and Corwen*, Richard Prichard, David Gravel, Isaac Jones ; Edward Anwyl, Supernumerary.
 205 *Llangollen*, Robert Jones, 1st, Robert Jones, 3d.
 206 *Llanrwst*, Humphrey Jones.
 207 *Abergele and Conway*, Lewis Jones, John Hughes, 2d.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
 208 *Holywell*, Thomas Aubrey, John Evans.
 209 *Mold*, Samuel Davies, John Jones, 3d.
 210 *Llanasa, (near Holywell,)* Thomas Morris.
 N.B. The Ministers of the Llanasa and Holywell Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
 211 *Beaumaris*, John Richards, 1st, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Superintendent of the Amlwch Circuit.
 212 *Amlwch*, John Bartley, Joseph Jones.
 N.B. Brother Jones shall reside at Holyhead, and shall divide his labours equally between the Amlwch and Beaumaris Circuits.

- 213 *Carnarvon*, Methuselah Thomas, William Morgan; Richard Bonner, Supernumerary.
- 214 *Bangor*, Ebenezer Morgan, William Davies, 3d, Richard Williams.
- 215 *Pwllheli*, John R. Chambers; Evan Edwards, Supernumerary.
- 216 *Barmouth*, John L. Richards, Rowland Whittington.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 217 *Dolgelly*, James Jones, Owen Evans.
- 218 *Llanfyllin*, William Owen, Evan Pugh; William Batten, David Jones, 1st, Thomas Batten, Supernumeraries.
- 219 *Llanfair*, Robert Jones, 2d.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
THOMAS AUBREY, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary*.

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 220 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.,)* Peter M'Owan, Daniel West, Thomas Nightingale, George Scott, 2d; James Heaton, Josiah Goodwin, John Walsh, Supernumeraries.
- 221 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Road, &c.,)* John Vine, George Curnock, David Griffiths; Benjamin Wood, Supernumerary.
- 222 *West-Bromwich*, George Roebuck, Joseph Binns.
- 223 *Wednesbury*, William Naylor, Nathan Rouse, John H. Norton, William Moss, William H. Cornforth; Thomas Catterick, Supernumerary.
- 224 *Walsall*, Ebenezer Moulton, Henry Smallwood, Richard Woodfin; Thomas Edwards, Supernumerary.
- 225 *Wolverhampton*, William Allen, 1st, John Parkes, Thomas Capp.
N.B. Brother Parkes shall reside at Bilston.
- 226 *Dudley*, James Laycock, Amos Learoyd, Levi Waterhouse, Henry Balls.
- 227 *Stourbridge*, Thomas J. Walker, John Stables Ridsdale.
- 228 *Stourport*, William James Shrewsbury, Joseph Officer.
N.B. Brother Officer shall reside at Kidderminster.
- 229 *Worcester*, James Scholes, John Weatherell.
N.B. Brother Weatherell shall reside at Droitwich.
- 230 *Bromsgrove*, Thomas Green, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Birmingham Circuits alternately.
- 231 *Evesham*, Henry Badger, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Worcester Circuit.
- 232 *Redditch*, John M'Owan, Samuel S. Taylor.

- 233 Coventry,** John Collier, John Gilbert; Joseph Hunt, Supernumerary.
- 234 Leamington,** Joseph T. Sanger, Francis J. Sharr.
- 235 Stratford-upon-Avon,** Thomas Brothwood, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Leamington Circuit.
- 236 Hinckley,** William Piggott, Joseph Hirst, Thomas Ratcliffe; John Smithson, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Hirst shall reside at Atherstone.
- 237 Shrewsbury,** John Brandreth, Richard Green.
- 238 Madeley, (near Ironbridge,)** Ralph Stott, Dixon Naylor, Edward Shelton; Edward Sumner, Supernumerary.
- 239 Wellington,** James S. Haigh, John Nowell, 2d, Mark Symons.
- 240 Ludlow,** John M. Budden, James L. Posnett.
- 241 Kington,** Samuel Taylor, Abel Wood.

WILLIAM NAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*
DANIEL WEST, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 242 Macclesfield,** William Burt, John Moore Kirk, George C. Taylor, Joseph Lancaster Ball; John Rigg, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Taylor shall reside at Bollington.
- 243 Buxton,** George Greenwood, George Lough.
N.B. Brother Lough shall reside at Chapel-en-le-Frith.
- 244 Congleton,** Joshua Priestley, John B. Dyson.
- 245 Namptwich and Crewe,** William Davies, 2d, Henry Needle.
- 246 Northwich,** Joseph B. West, James Kendall, 1st.
- 247 Burslem,** John Tindall, George F. White; Myles C. Dixon, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother White and Brother Dixon shall reside at Hanley.
- 248 Tunstall,** William R. Rogers, Gregory A. Page; John Crofts, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Page shall reside at Kidsgrove.
- 249 Newcastle-under-Lyne,** Joseph Lowthian, Edward B. Pinder.
N.B. Brother Pinder shall reside at Audley.
- 250 Longton,** William Way, Thomas H. Hill.
N.B. Brother Hill shall reside at Stoke.
- 251 Stafford,** Henry Powis, James F. Masters.
- 252 Leek,** Joseph Hollis, Joseph Midgley, Edmund Oldfield.
- 253 Uttoxeter,** William Parkinson, Samuel T. Greathead.
- 254 Cheadle,** Hugh Beech; William Wears, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Beech shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Uttoxeter Circuit.

WILLIAM BURT, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN TINDALL, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 255 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* Henry Hurlburt Chettle, George Clough Harvard, Josiah Pearson; Thomas Stead, Supernumerary.
- 256 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* Francis A. West, James Dixon, D.D., James Gilchrist Wilson, Thomas Akroyd; Robert Heys, Supernumerary.
- 257 *Birkenhead,* William Hurt, John Jones, 2d.
N.B. Brother Jones shall reside at Seacombe.
- 258 *Liverpool, Welsh, (Benn's Gardens, &c.,)* William Jones, John Hughes, 1st; David Williams, Supernumerary.
- 259 *Chester,* Thomas Dickin, William Jessop; Lot Hughes, Supernumerary.
- 260 *Mold and Buckley-Mount,* Thomas Wilkinson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Chester Circuit.
- 261 *Carnarvon and Bangor, (English,)* John Osborne.
Holyhead, John Nelson.
N.B. Brother Osborne and Brother Nelson shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 262 *Wrexham,* Benjamin Slack, Samuel Atkinson, 2d; Griffith Hughes, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Atkinson shall reside at Oswestry.
- 263 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* George Russell, Henry Oldfield.
N.B. Brother Oldfield shall reside at Market-Drayton.
- 264 *Warrington,* Frederick Payne, John W. Crankshaw; Joseph Burgess, Supernumerary.
- 265 *Runcorn,* John P. Sumner, William T. Nelson.
N.B. Brother Nelson shall reside at Frodsham.
- 266 *St. Helen's and Prescott,* John P. Hetherington, James S. Thomas.
- 267 *Southport,* James Dale Brocklehurst; John Phillips, William Coultas, Supernumeraries.
- 268 *Ormskirk,* Thomas Rigby, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Southport Circuit.
- 269 *Wigan,* Abraham Stead, John P. Johnson.
- 270 *Preston and Chorley,* George Scott, 1st, Edward Jones, 2d, William Jonathan Skidmore, Samuel Haigh; Thomas Slugg, William Jackson, 1st, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Skidmore shall reside at Chorley.
- 271 *Blackpool and Garstang,* James P. Fairbourn, John Moore, Edwin Cox.
N.B. Brother Fairbourn shall reside at Blackpool, Brother Moore at Fleetwood, and Brother Cox at Garstang.
- 272 *Lancaster,* William H. Robson, Jonathan Henshall; Thomas Richardson, Supernumerary.

- 273 *Newtown*, Joseph Whitehead, William Wallace Duke ; John Nicklin, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Duke shall reside at Welshpool.

FRANCIS A. WEST, *Chairman of the District*.

HENRY HURLBURT CHETTLÉ, *Financial Secretary*.

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 274 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) Peter Duncan, Robert Thompson, Samuel Romilly Hall, Samuel Wilkinson ; William Kelk, Secretary of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee ; James Brooke, Ninian Barr, Alexander Hume, Supernumeraries.

- 275 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Stinson, William Illingworth, George T. Perks, Alexander M'Aulay ; Thomas Ballingall, John Hague, Supernumeraries.

- 276 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) Samuel W. Christophers, John Bedford.

- 277 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) James Loutit, William H. Taylor.

(*Welsh*,) Rowland Hughes, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.

- 278 *Fifth Manchester*, (*Oxford-Road, &c.*,) James J. Topham, William Davison, John Dury Geden ; Moses Rayner, John Wesley Barritt, Supernumeraries.

- 279 *Altrincham*, Peter Budd, James Wheeler ; William M'Kitrick, Supernumerary.

- 280 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*,) John Hall, Thomas Pennington, Samuel Coley.

- 281 *Stockport, South*, (*Hill-Gate, &c.*,) Samuel Simmons, John H. Beech.

- 282 *New-Mills*, Robert J. T. Hawkesley, Henry Cattle.

- 283 *Glossop*, Thomas Staton, William Foster ; George Marsden, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Foster shall reside at Hadfield.

- 284 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, Alexander Strachan, Henry Castle, John S. Workman ; John Bell, Luke Heywood, Supernumeraries.

N.B. Brother Castle shall reside at Hyde.

- 285 *Oldham*, John Bolam, George Hurst ; William Bird, Supernumerary.

- 286 *Saddleworth*, John Raby, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Oldham Circuit.

N.B. Brother Raby shall reside at Upper-Mill, near Manchester.

- 287 *Bolton*, Thomas Hall Squance, Edward Nye, Edwin J. Sturges, James Clapham, Michael Johnson.

N.B. Brother Clapham shall reside at Farnworth.

- 288 *Rochdale*, William B. Thorneloe, Henry Pöllinger; Richard Heape, Supernumerary.
Heywood, Robert Brown, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Rochdale Circuit; Charles Cheetham, Supernumerary.
- 289 *Burnley*, John Kirk, 1st, John Goodwin Cox, William Brailey.
- 290 *Bury*, John Relph, Henry L. Church; Samuel Crompton, Supernumerary.
- 291 *Blackburn*, Thomas Armson, Thomas Nattrass.
- 292 *Haslingden*, Thomas D. Baines, John Cannell; William Sleigh, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Cannell shall reside at Accrington.
- 293 *Bacup*, Philip Hardcastle, John Hornby.
 N.B. Brother Hornby shall reside at Longholme.
- 294 *Colne*, Jonathan Barrowclough, Alfred Lockyer.
- 295 *Clitheroe*, Benjamin Frankland, sen., William Joseph Frankland.
- 296 *Leigh*, Benjamin Gartside, Samuel Lord.
 JOHN HANNAH, D.D., (*Secretary of the Conference*,) *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH STINSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 297 *Halifax*, John Lambert, Richard Felvus, John Lyth; James B. Holroyd, Supernumerary.
- 298 *Huddersfield, First*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) Richard Ray, Alexander Thomas James, John Alexander Armstrong.
- 299 *Huddersfield, Second*, (*Buxton-Road, &c.*,) Samuel Tindall, Gervase Smith.
- 300 *Holmfirth*, James Kendall, 2d, Daniel Walton; Thomas Hill, Supernumerary.
- 301 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Samuel Allen, Thomas Collins, James Harris.
 N.B. Brother Harris shall reside at Stainland.
- 302 *Todmorden*, John Boyd, John Walker, William P. Peck; Thomas Eckersley, Supernumerary.
- 303 *Denby-Dale*, Daniel Farquhar, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Huddersfield Circuits alternately.
- 304 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*,) William Barton, David Hay, Marmaduke C. Osborn; Stephen Wilson, Joseph Pretty, Supernumeraries.
- 305 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*,) Frederick James Jobson, Benjamin Bullock Waddy, Thomas Vasey.
- 306 *Great-Horton*, (*near Bradford*,) Samuel Beard, Edward Stokes; Benjamin Pearce, Supernumerary.
- 307 *Keighley*, Abel Dernaley, William Exley, Jacob Morton.
 N.B. Brother Exley shall reside at Haworth.
- 308 *Bingley*, Isaac Denison, Charles G. Turton.

- 309 Shipley,** William Sugden, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the two Bradford Circuits alternately.
- 310 Skipton,** John Wevill, William Lindley ; William Levell, Supernumerary.
- 311 Addingham,** John Mann, Alfred Abbott.
- 312 Grassington,** Robert Harrison, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.
- 313 Settle,** John Weatherston, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.

RICHARD RAY, *Chairman of the District.*

SAMUEL TINDALL, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 314 Leeds, First, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)** Alfred Barrett, George Maunder, Edward Lightwood ; Robert Jackson ; John Roadhouse, Supernumerary.
- 315 Leeds, Second, (Oxford-Place Chapel, &c.,)** Jonathan J. Bates, William Oliver Booth, William Willan, William Morley Punshon.
- 316 Leeds, Third, (St. Peter's Chapel, &c.,)** George Taylor, John Randerson, Charles Rawlings.
- 317 Leeds, Fourth, (Wesley Chapel, &c.,)** John Harvard, Richard Roberts.
- 318 Bramley, (near Leeds,)** Benjamin Firth, Samuel Merrill ; James Allen, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 319 Wakefield,** Samuel Simpson, Frederick F. Woolley ; James Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 320 Birstal,** Samuel Timms, Robert Cooke, John H. Lord ; James Fowler, Supernumerary.
- 321 Dewsbury,** Joseph Floyd, John Cannon, Thomas B. Goodwin. N.B. Brother Goodwin shall reside at Mirfield.
- 322 Knaresborough,** Richard Stepney, William Stevinson.
- 323 Otley,** John Fletcher, John Isaac Muff ; Thomas Fletcher, William Waterhouse, Zephaniah Job, Supernumeraries.
- 324 Pateley-Bridge,** Henry Owen, John C. George.
- 325 Pontefract,** Joseph Roberts, Aquila Barber, William Faulkner, Robert H. Hare ; Thomas Moxon, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Hare shall reside at Knottingley.
- 326 Cleckheaton,** Samuel Lucas, 1st, who shall change on one Sunday in each month with the Ministers of the Dewsbury and Birstal Circuits alternately.
- 327 Yeadon, (near Leeds,)** James Catton, who shall change on one Sunday in each month with the Ministers of the Woodhouse-Grove Circuit.
N.B. Brother Catton shall reside at Guiseley.

- 328 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Thomas Dunn, James M. Cranswick ; William Lord, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.

N.B. 1. Letters to the Superintendent and to the School should be directed to Woodhouse-Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds.

2. Brother Cranswick shall reside at Idle (near Leeds).

GEORGE TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM OLIVER BOOTH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 329 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*,) Edward Walker, Elijah Jackson, James Little, John V. Brainerd Shrewsbury ; Samuel Dousland Waddy, Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School.

- 330 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) James Methley, William Wilson, 2d, Luke Tyerman, James Sugden.

N.B. Brother Sugden shall reside at Thorncliffe.

- 331 *Chesterfield*, Thomas Denham, Joseph Sutton ; Thomas Harrison Walker, Supernumerary.

- 332 *Bakewell*, John Harrop, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Chesterfield and Bradwell Circuits alternately.

- 333 *Bradwell*, Thomas Brown.

- 334 *Rotherham*, John D. Julian, Timothy R. Moxon.

- 335 *Wath*, George Oyston, John Imisson.

- 336 *Doncaster*, Peter Samuel, Joseph Moorhouse, John Prior Lockwood ; George Croft, Supernumerary.

- 337 *Barnsley*, Robert M. Willcox, Benjamin Gregory.

- 338 *Retford*, Thomas Jones, 1st, Edward Horton, John Shipham.

- 339 *Worksop*, Henry Richardson, Robert Lewis.

JAMES METHLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

EDWARD WALKER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 340 *Nottingham, South*, (*Halifax Chapel, &c.*,) John Partis Haswell, James Parkes, Robert Newton Young ; Daniel S. Tatham, Supernumerary.

- 341 *Nottingham, North*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*,) James Carr, William Cattle.

- 342 *Ilkestone*, Abraham Watmough, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the two Nottingham Circuits alternately.

- 343 *Mansfield*, William B. Dennis, John Bonser, B.A. ; Richard Allen, Supernumerary.

- 344 *Newark*, Joseph Raynar, Henry Hastling ; John Hickling, Supernumerary.

- 345 *Bingham*, George Hobill, John Ingle Dredge.

- 346 *Leicester*, John Ryan, 1st, Nehemiah Curnock ; David Deakin, Supernumerary.
- 347 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Newton, Richard Petch.
- 348 *Oakham*, Robert W. Broomfield.
N.B. Brother Broomfield shall change on one Sunday in each month with the Ministers of the Melton-Mowbray and Stamford Circuits alternately.
- 349 *Stamford*, Thomas Shaw, Henry W. Holland; John Ingham, Supernumerary.
- 350 *Grantham*, James C. Hindson, Thomas Crosby.
- 351 *Peterborough*, William Drewett, Thomas Wilde.
- 352 *Loughborough*, John Roberts, 1st, Joshua Mottram.
- 353 *Castle-Donington*, Charles Hawthorne, John Rhodes.
- 354 *Derby*, Thomas Savage Monkhouse, Anthony Ward, John Roberts, 2d; Walter Hussey, Supernumerary.
- 355 *Ashbourne*, Frederick Slight, who shall change on one Sunday in each month with the Ministers of the Derby Circuit.
- 356 *Belper*, John Simon, George Smith, 2d.
- 357 *Ripley*, (near *Alfreton*,) John Blackwell, Charles Lawton.
- 358 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Seth Dixon, William G. Duncan.
- 359 *Burton-on-Trent*, John Wilson, 1st, Francis T. Tranmer.
- 360 *Cromford*, Francis S. Keeling, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Belper Circuit.

JOHN PARTIS HASWELL, *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS SAVAGE MONKHOUSE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 361 *Lincoln*, Willson Brailsford, Henry Wilkinson Williams, William Ford; William Bacon, Supernumerary.
- 362 *Sleaford*, Andrew Mackintosh, Charles Nightingale, William Shaw, 2d.
- 363 *Market-Raisen*, Edward Bramford, Felix H. Pickworth; Thomas Padman, Supernumerary.
- 364 *Louth*, George Turner, 1st, William Edwards, 2d, John E. Cooke, John Holmes.
- 365 *Horncastle*, Wright Shovelton, Martin Jubb, Peter Featherstone; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
- 366 *Alford*, John Nicholson, Thomas Hughes; Robert Bryant, Supernumerary.
- 367 *Coningsby*, William Bramford, who shall change with the Ministers of the Boston and Horncastle Circuits, once in every seven weeks with each Circuit.
- 368 *Spilsby*, George Birley, John Watson, 1st; Thomas Cocking, Supernumerary.
- 369 *Boston*, James Grose, Daniel Chapman.

- 370 *Wainfleet*, John Eaton, George Buckley.
 N.B. Brother Buckley shall reside at Wrangle.
 371 *Spalding*, Edmund Lockyer, Robert G. Badcock.
 N.B. Brother Badcock shall reside at Holbeach.
 372 *Bourne*, Joseph Bate, who shall change on one Sunday in
 every nine weeks with the Ministers of the
 Spalding Circuit.

GEORGE TURNER, 1st, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLSON BRAILSFORD, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 373 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Hargreaves, Robert
 Leake, William Burt Pope; Benjamin Hudson,
 Joseph Cheesewright, Supernumeraries.
 374 *Hull, East*, (*George-Yard, &c.*,) William Crookes, George
 Dickinson, Edward J. Robinson.
 375 *Beverley*, Isaac Woodcock, Richard Bell; Charles North,
 Supernumerary.
 376 *Driffield*, Henry Wilkinson, Edmund B. Warters, James
 Allen, 3d.
 377 *Howden*, Samuel Fiddian, Joseph Mortimer, Benjamin Smith.
 378 *Patrington*, John Jackson, Joseph Bellamy.
 379 *Hornsea*, John Ward, 2d, William Barrowclough.
 380 *Grimsby*, Peter C. Horton, Thomas Thompson, M.A.,
 Joseph Heaton, Ebenezer R. Talbot, M.A.
 381 *Gainsborough*, Robert Lyon, John Eglinton.
 382 *Epworth*, Jacob Turvey, Charles Currelly.
 N.B. Brother Currelly shall reside at Ouston-Ferry,
 near Bawtry.
 383 *Snaith*, John Ward, 1st, Alexander Puddicombe, Joseph
 Exell.
 N.B. Brother Exell shall reside at Goole.
 384 *Brigg*, Thomas Short, Abel Burgess.
 385 *Barton*, Robert Bond, Henry Kirkland, William Allen, 3d;
 John Nowell, 1st, Supernumerary.
 386 *Bridlington*, William H. Clarkson, William Dawson, John
 Tucker; Edmond Knaggs, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The first and second Ministers shall reside at
 Bridlington-Quay.

JOSEPH HARGREAVES, *Chairman of the District*.
 PETER C. HORTON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 387 *York*, Israel Holgate, William Bond, Frederick Griffiths,
 John Hartley; John Burdsall, William Carlton,
 Thomas Eastwood, William Jewett, William
 Robson, Jesse Edgoose, Supernumeraries.
 388 *Tadcaster*, Josiah Hudson, John Walters.
 389 *Pocklington*, William Chambers, Charles Clay.

- 390 *Malton*, Matthew Banks, James Findlay, Charles Garrett;
Daniel Jackson, Supernumerary.
- 391 *Easingwold*, John Rossell, John Wesley Thomas, John Parry.
N.B. Brother Thomas shall reside at Helmsley.
- 392 *Scarborough*, John E. Coulson, James P. Dunn, George Mather.
- 393 *Pickering*, Richard Hornabrook, Richard Smailes; Joseph
Frank, Supernumerary.
- 394 *Thirsk*, William Ash, Jonathan Cadman, George E. Young;
John Kemp, Luke Barlow, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Young and Brother Barlow shall
reside at Northallerton.
- 395 *Ripon*, Thomas Savage, Matthew Salt.
- 396 *Selby*, Henry Hine, Richard Sergeant, Thomas Brookes.

ISRAEL HOLGATE, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM BOND, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 397 *Whitby*, John Stephenson, Hugh Johnson, Richard Hardy.
N.B. Brother Johnson shall reside at Fryup.
- 398 *Stokesley*, Thomas Pearson, 1st, George Beard, Charles
Bingant; Joseph Hutton, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Beard and Brother Hutton shall reside
at Guisborough.
- 399 *Darlington*, Theophilus Pugh, Joseph Portrey, William Hirst.
N.B. Brother Hirst shall reside at Sedgefield.
- 400 *Stockton*, Robert Inglis, William T. Radcliffe, William H.
Bambridge; Thomas Pearson, 4th, Supernumerary.
- 401 *Barnard-Castle*, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, George Abbott; John
Lewis, 1st, Supernumerary, who resides at Bar-
ningham.
- 402 *Bishop-Auckland*, William Wilson, 1st, William Ingram; John
Haigh, Supernumerary.
- 403 *Middleham*, Peter Wilkinson, Henry J. Staley.
- 404 *Hawes and Sedbergh*, Benjamin N. Haworth, who shall change
on one Sunday in every six weeks with the
Ministers of the Middleham Circuit.
N.B. Brother Haworth shall reside at Hawes.
- 405 *Richmond*, William Parker, Stephen Cox.
- 406 *Reeth*, Harry Pedley, William Fern.
- 407 *Bedale*, John Bowman, James Faulkner; William Shackle-
ton, Supernumerary.

THEOPHILUS PUGH, *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT INGLIS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 408 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, William Wood Stamp, William R.
Williams, George Bowden; Samuel Jackson,
Francis Neale, Supernumeraries.

- 409 *Gateshead*, William Bridgnell, George Turner, 2d.
 410 *North-Shields*, Charles Carter, Thomas Garbutt.
 411 *Blyth and Morpeth*, John Mearns, Robert T. Rundle.
 N.B. Brother Rundle shall reside at Morpeth.
 412 *South-Shields*, William J. Bullivant, Richard Brown.
 413 *Sunderland*, Joseph Lawton, James Osborn, John Clulow;
 George Clarke, Supernumerary.
 414 *Houghton-le-Spring*, John H. Faull, John Pogson.
 415 *Durham*, Thomas Brumwell, Jabez Ingham, William Swin-
 dells.
 416 *Wolsingham*, John M. Joll, Andrew Rennard.
 N.B. Brother Rennard shall reside at St. John's,
 Weardale.
 417 *Hexham*, George Hughes, John S. Vickers.
 418 *Shotley-Bridge*, Thomas Pearson, 2d, William Lees.
 419 *Alston*, Thomas Burrows, John Broadbent.
 420 *Allendale-Town*, George Clement, William F. Slater.
 421 *Alnwick*, Uriah Butters; James Dunbar, William Lang-
 ridge, Supernumeraries.
 422 *Berwick*, Robert Totherick, who shall change on two Sundays
 in each quarter with the Minister of the Aln-
 wick Circuit.

WILLIAM WOOD STAMP, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM R. WILLIAMS, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 423 *Carlisle*, James Allen, 2d, John Bramley.
 424 *Brampton*, Lancelot Railton, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Carlisle Circuit.
 425 *Whitehaven and Workington*, Ambrose Freeman, Henry B. Brown.
 N.B. Brother Brown shall reside at Workington.
 426 *Cockermouth and Keswick*, John Locke, Joseph R. Cleminson.
 N.B. Brother Cleminson shall reside at Keswick.
 427 *Appleby*, Christopher Newton, Thomas Barr.
 N.B. Brother Barr shall reside at Brough.
 428 *Penrith*, John Hannah, 2d, George Patterson, Richard Martin.
 429 *Wigton and Maryport*, Samuel Bowman, John Hooton.
 N.B. Brother Hooton shall reside at Maryport.
 430 *Kendal*, Thomas M. Rodham, James Chalmers, M.A.;
 William Huddleston, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Chalmers shall reside at Kirkby-
 Lonsdale.
 431 *Ulverstone*, Joseph Kipling, William H. Cave.
 432 *Dumfries*, Thomas T. Dilks, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every quarter with the Ministers of the
 Carlisle Circuit.

JAMES ALLEN, 2d, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN HANNAH, 2d, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

433 *Douglas and Castletown*, Joseph Watson, William Shearman,
George William Olver, B.A.

434 *Ramsay and Peel*, Samuel Brown, 2d, John Livingston, William
O. Aldom.

JOSEPH WATSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

435 *Edinburgh*, Robert Spence Hardy, Joseph B. Dawson; John
M'Lean, Supernumerary.

436 *Dunbar and Haddington*, William Unsworth, who shall change on
one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of
the Edinburgh Circuit.

Greenock, Thomas L. Parker, who shall change on one
Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of
the Glasgow East Circuit.

437 *Glasgow, West*, Thomas Moss, Joshua Mason.

438 *Glasgow, East*, John Hay.

439 *Airdrie*, Thomas Haslam, Robert Balshaw.

N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Kilsyth,
and Brother Balshaw at Airdrie.

440 *Stirling and Doune*, Matthew Giles.

441 *Ayr*, Alexander Mansie; Humphrey Stevenson, Super-
numerary.

442 *Aberdeen*, William Hales, Peter Prescott, Thomas Water-
house.

443 *Dundee*, John Drake.

444 *Perth*, Jabez Palmer, who shall change on one Sunday in
every six weeks with the Minister of the Dundee
Circuit.

445 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Samuel Healey, Marshall Randles.

446 *Banff*, John Reacher.

447 *Inverness*, George Smith, 1st, who shall change on one Sunday
in every quarter with the Minister of the Banff
Circuit.

ROBERT SPENCE HARDY, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN DRAKE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

448 *Lerwick*, William Parsonson.

449 *Dunrossness*, Charles J. Williams.

450 *Walls*, Jonathan Dent.

451 *North-Mavin and Delting*, John T. Duncan.

452 *North Isles*, George P. Hester.

N.B. 1. Brother Hester shall reside in the Island
of Unst.

2. The Ministers of each Circuit shall change
regularly with each other.

WILLIAM PARSONSON, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

453 *Dublin, South, (Centenary Chapel, &c.,)* Thomas T. N. Hull, Wallace M'Mullen, William Guard Price; Robert Masaroon, Governor and Chaplain of the Connexional School; William Crook, sen., Joshua Harman, Thomas Beamish, Henry M. Beale, A.B., Supernumeraries.

N.B. Robinson Scott is appointed a Deputation to visit the United States of America, and Canada.

454 *Dublin, North, (Abbey-Street Chapel, &c.,)* John Williams, Benjamin Bayly, Charles L. Grant; Robert Bruce, John Holmes, Supernumeraries.

455 *Kingstown,* Robert Wallace; George M'Elwaine, Charles M'Cormick, George Burrows, Supernumeraries:

456 *Drogheda,* John Greer, John Donald.

457 *Wicklow,* John C. Storey, William Swanton.

N.B. Brother Storey is to reside in Rathdrum.

ROBERT MASARON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

458 *Waterford,* John Nelson, John Duncan.

459 *Carlow,* Edward M. Banks, George Alley; John Harrington, Supernumerary, who is to reside in Athy.

460 *Newtownbarry,* James Collier, James Edwards.

461 *Wexford,* John Oliver, Thomas A. M'Kee.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

462 *Cork,* William P. Appelbe, LL.D., James B. Gillman.

463 *Queenstown,* John F. Mathews.

464 *Bandon,* Robert H. Campbell, John D. Powell;—Thomas Waugh.

465 *Skibbereen,* George Vance, Robert Hazleton.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

466 *Limerick,* William Cather, George Grant.

467 *Roscrea,* John Hill, John Woods Ballard.

468 *Cloughjordan,* John Higgins; John Rogers, Supernumerary.

N.B. Letters for Brother Higgins to be directed to Borrisokane.

JOHN HILL, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMOOORE DISTRICT.

- 469 *Tullamoore*, James Patterson, Thomas K. Whitaker.
 470 *Athlone*, Mortlock Long.
 471 *Maryborough*, Henry J. Giles, Samuel Patterson.
 472 *Longford*, Robert Black, Joseph Johnston.

JAMES PATTERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 473 *Sligo*, Henry Price, Thomas Pearson.
 474 *Castlebar*, James Hutchison, who shall change on two Sundays
 in every quarter with the Missionary in Westport.
 475 *Ballina*, Gibson M'Millen, who shall change on two Sun-
 days in every quarter with the Missionary in
 Killala.
 476 *Boyle*, Francis Morrow, Thomas Cooke.
 N.B. Brother Morrow is to reside in Drumshambo.

HENRY PRICE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 477 *Clones*, John Gilbert, Robert Collier.
 N.B. Brother Collier is to reside in Belturbet.
 478 *Cootehill*, John Hazleton, Francis Douglas.
 479 *Cavan*, James Henry, William Hopkins.
 480 *Monaghan and Castleblaney*, Edward Johnston, 2d, James Craig
 Bass.
 N.B. Brother Johnston is to reside in Castleblaney.
 481 *Aughnacloy*, Robert J. Meyer, who shall change on one Sunday
 in each quarter with Brother Bass at Monaghan.

JAMES HENRY, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 482 *Enniskillen*, James Murdock, John Dwyer; Robert Crozier,
 John Nesbitt, Supernumeraries.
 483 *Brookborough*, Robert Hamilton, Andrew Armstrong.
 484 *Manorhamilton*, William Christie, Robert Johnson.
 N.B. Brother Johnson is to reside in Swanlinbar.
 485 *Lowtherstown*, Samuel Johnston, James Carey; William Douglas,
 Supernumerary.
 486 *Ballyshannon and Pettigo*, Robert A. Devers, William C. Doonan.

JAMES MURDOCK, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 487 *Londonderry*, Robert Huston, Thomas Guard.
 488 *Coleraine*, James Tobias, John Foster, Oliver M'Cutcheon;
 John Carey, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Foster is to reside in Newtown-
 limavaddy.

- 489 *Strabane*, William Hoey, 1st, Robert Carey.
 490 *Omagh*, Thomas Hickey, Thomas M'Lorinan; Arthur Noble, John Jebb, Robert H. Lindsay, Supernumeraries.

JAMES TOBIAS, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 491 *Belfast, South*, (*Donegal-Square Chapel, &c.*,) William Reilly, Joseph William M'Kay, William Gorman; Samuel M'Dowell, Supernumerary.
 492 *Belfast, North*, (*Frederick-Street Chapel, &c.*,) Robert G. Jones, Robert Crook, A.B.; Samuel Downing, Edward Cobain, Daniel M'Afee, Supernumeraries.
 493 *Ballyclare*, Thomas Foster.
 494 *Donaghadee*, James Hughes, William Lough.
 N.B. Brother Lough is to reside in Newtownards.
 495 *Carrickfergus*, Thomas Ballard, Colin M'Kay.
 N.B. Brother M'Kay is to reside in Larne.
 496 *Magherafelt*, Edward Best, Richard Maxwell. One to be sent.
 497 *Lisburn*, John Saul, John Gilcrist; James Johnston, Supernumerary.
 498 *Downpatrick*, James Donald, Wilson J. Storey.

WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 499 *Newry*, Jeremiah Wilson, George Chambers.
 N.B. Brother Chambers is to reside at Warrenpoint.
 500 *Dungannon*, Thomas Meredith, John R. Porter; Nathaniel Hobart, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Letters for Brother Hobart to be directed to Coal-Island.
 501 *Armagh*, John Hughes, John Wilson.
 502 *Lurgan*, William Mulloy, William Browne.
 503 *Moir*, John Armstrong.
 504 *Dromore*, Edward Harpur, who is to supply Moira on one Sunday forenoon in each month.
 505 *Tandragee*, James Black, John Scott M'Dade.
 506 *Portadown*, William Hoey, 2d, James Donnelly.

THOMAS MEREDITH, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

IRELAND.

- 1 *General Missionaries*, William G. Campbell, Robert Hewitt.
 N.B. Letters to be directed to 28, Lower Gloucester-Street, Dublin.

- 2 *Lucan and Trim*, Henry Geddes, Thomas Moran.
- 3 *Kilkenny*, John Nash, Charles Wood.
- 4 *Youghal*, Richard T. Tracy.
- 5 *Fermoy*, Samuel Cowdy.
- 6 *Kinsale*, John H. Atkins.
- 7 *Berehaven-Mines*, John Liddy.
- 8 *Traleer*, John Walker.
- 9 *Killarney*, Hugh Moore ; William Keys, Supernumerary.
- 10 *Ballinasloe*, Frederick Elliott.
- 11 *Nenagh and Killaloe*, William Crook, jun.
- 12 *Kilrush and Ennis*, Samuel Ferguson.
- 13 *Galway*, John Bagley, who shall change with the Missionary in Connemara on one Sunday in each quarter ; William Cornwall, Supernumerary.
- 14 *Connemara*, William B. LeBert.
N.B. Brother LeBert is to reside in Clifden.

THE WEST CONNAUGHT MISSIONS.

- 15 *Westport*, Robert Bell.
- 16 *Killala*, Thomas W. Baker.
- 17 *Belmullet and Erris*, William Quaile.
- 18 *Donegal*, John Feely, William Burnside ; Francis Stephens, Supernumerary.
- 19 *Rathmelton*, Robert Beauchamp.
- 20 *Ballymena*, Robert G. Cather, A.M.

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 21 *Gibraltar, (English and Spanish Departments,)* George Alton, Abraham White.

C E Y L O N.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 22 *Colombo, South, (Fort and Colpetty,)* Daniel J. Gogerly, John Scott, 2d ; Daniel H. Pereira, Native Minister.
- 23 *Colombo, North, (Pettah,)* Andrew Kessen, LL.D. (who is Principal of the Native Normal Institution and Central School, under the Central School Commission, appointed by the Ceylon Government) ; John A. Poulier, Native Minister.
- 24 *Negombo*, Daniel D. Pereira, Native Minister.
- 25 *Seedua and Minuangodde*, Joseph Fernando, Assistant Native Minister.
N.B. The Negombo and Seedua Circuits are under the care of the Superintendent of the Colombo North Circuit.
- 26 *Wellawatte*, David de Silva, Native Minister.
- 27 *Galkisse and Angulani*, Cornelius Wijesingha, Native Minister ; Henry Pereira, Assistant Native Minister.

- 28 *Morotto*, P. G. de Zylva, Native Minister.
 29 *Pantura*, John R. Parys, Native Minister.
 30 *Caltura*, Cornelius W. de Hoedt, Native Minister.
 31 *Galle and Amblangodde*, Joseph Rippon ; George E. Goonewardene,
 Native Minister.
 32 *Belligam*, A Catechist.
 33 *Matura*, William A. Lalmon, Native Minister.
 34 *Dondra*, Paul Rodrigo, Assistant Native Minister.
 35 *Goddapitiya*, A Catechist.
 N.B. The Matura and Dondra Circuits are under
 the care of the Superintendent of the Galle
 Circuit.

DANIEL J. GOGEBLY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in South Ceylon.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 36 *Jaffna, Wannerponne, and Puttoor*, John Walton ; William Barber,
 Educational Department ; John S. Philips,
 Native Minister.
 37 *Point-Pedro and Cattavelly*, Simon Gasperson, Native Minister.
 N.B. The Point-Pedro Circuit is under the care
 of the Superintendent of the Jaffna Circuit.
 Brother Gasperson shall reside at Cattavelly.
 38 *Trincomalee*, W. H. Dean.
 39 *Batticaloa, First, (Puleean-teevo)*, John Kilner.
 40 *Batticaloa, Second, (Caravaoor)*, Richard Watson, Native Minister.
 N.B. The Batticaloa Second Circuit is under the
 care of the Superintendent of the Batticaloa
 First Circuit. Brother Watson shall reside for
 the present at Puleean-teevo.

JOHN WALTON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in North Ceylon.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

I.—THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 41 *Madras*, Richard D. Griffith, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, Robert
 Stephenson, B.A., Arminius Burgess ; Elias
 Gloria, Assistant Missionary.
 42 *Negapatam, Trivaloor, and Manargoody*, William O. Simpson.
 One wanted. James Hobday, Assistant Mis-
 sionary.
 43 *Trichinopoly*, John Pinkney ; Peter James Evers, Assistant
 Missionary.

II.—THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

- 44 *Bangalore, (Canarese)*, Thomas Hodson, John Garrett, Daniel
 Sanderson, Robert W. Pordige.

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- 45 *Bangalore, (Tamul,)* Joseph Little.
46 *Mysore,* Edward J. Hardey, Joseph Morris; William Walker, Assistant Missionary. One wanted.
47 *Toomkoor and Goobbee,* Two wanted.
48 *Coonghul,* One wanted. Henry O. Sullivan, East Indian Minister.
N.B. Peter Batchelor has leave of absence from the District for the recovery of his health.

THOMAS HODSON, *Chairman and General Superintendent of the Madras and Mysore Districts.*

CHINA.

- 49 *Canton,* George Piercy, William R. Beach, Josiah Cox, Samuel Hutton, Samuel J. Smith, John Preston.
GEORGE PIERCY, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 50 *Cape-Town, and Rondebosch,* William Moister, General Superintendent; John Priestley, Henry Tindall, Assistant Missionary; Barnabas Shaw, Supernumerary.
51 *Wynberg and Diep-River,* Benjamin Ridsdale.
52 *Simon's-Town and Elsey's-River,* John A. Bailie.
53 *Stellenbosch and Raithby,* Edward Edwards.
54 *Somerset (West) and Terrington-Grove,* Joseph Tindall, Assistant Missionary.
55 *Newmanvilla, (Bosjesveld,)* Under the care of the Missionary at Somerset.
56 *Khamies-Berg and Bethel, (Little Namaqualand,)* George Parsonson.
57 *Norap, and the Copper Mines, (Little Namaqualand,)* Matthew Godman.
58 *Nisbett-Bath, and the Copper Mines, (Great Namaqualand,)* Richard Ridgill.
59 *Hoole's-Fountain, and Jerusalem, (Great Namaqualand,)* John Thomas, 2d.

WILLIAM MOISTER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Cape of Good Hope District.*

II.—THE ALBANY, KAFFRARIA, AND BECHUANA DISTRICT.

COLONIAL CIRCUITS.

- 60 *Graham's-Town,* William Shaw, 1st, General Superintendent; George H. Green, Thomas B. Glanville, William Holford, Robert Lamplough.

- 61 *Graham's-Town, Wesley Chapel, (Kaffir Mission,)* William Impey.
 62 *Salem and Farmerfield,* John Smith, 3d.
 63 *Bathurst and Lower Albany,* John Wilson, 2d.
 64 *Fort-Beaufort and Alice,* Ebenezer D. Hepburn.
 65 *Heald-Town, (Kaffir Mission,)* John Ayliff.
 66 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage,* James Cameron.
 67 *Cradock,* John Edwards.
 68 *Somerset,* William C. Holden.
 69 *Burgher's-Dorp,* Purdon Smailes.
 70 *Queen's-Town,* Henry H. Dugmore.
 71 *D'Urban, (Kaffir Mission,)* *Fort-Peddie,* William H. Garner.
 72 *Newton-Dale,* No resident Minister.

N.B. The Ministers of the Colonial Circuits are to change regularly under the direction of the General Superintendent.

BRITISH KAFFRARIA.

- 73 *Mount-Coke and Wesleyville,* Francis P. Gladwin, John W. Appleyard.

N.B. Brother Appleyard is Editor, and Superintendent of our Mission Press.

- 74 *King-William's Town and East London,* George Chapman.
 75 *Kamastone,* William Shepstone.
 76 *Kama's Tribe, Keiskamma,* William Sargeant.
 77 *Lesseyton, Imvani, and Bonkolo,* Under the superintendence of the Minister at Queen's-Town.

KAFFRARIA PROPER.

1. AMAXOSA.

- 78 *Butterworth,* Vacant for the present.
 79 *Beecham-Wood,* One requested.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 80 *Clarkebury,* J. Stewart Thomas.
 81 *Morley,* Johannes P. Bertram.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 82 *Buntingville,* Charles White.
 83 *Shawbury,* No resident Minister.

THE BECHUANA AND NORTHERN SECTION.

- 84 *Thaba-Unchu, (Baralongs,) and Lokuala, (Basutos,)* Joseph D. M. Ludorf.
 85 *Plaatberg, (Newlanders and Basutos,)* Richard Giddy.
 86 *Lishuani, Umpukani, and Mirametsu, (Basutos,)* Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Plaatberg.
 87 *Imparani, (Batlokua,)* Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Plaatberg. John Daniel, Assistant Missionary.

- 88 *Bloem-Fontein*, One earnestly requested.
 89 *Smithfield*, One earnestly requested.
 90 *Tauane's Tribe*, (*Baralongs*), Vacant.
 91 *Colesberg*, One earnestly requested.
 92 *Wittebergen*, Gottlob Schreiner.

WILLIAM SHAW, 1st, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE PORT-NATAL AND AMAZULU DISTRICT.

- 93 *D'Urban*, Calvert Spensley. One earnestly requested.
 94 *Pietermaritzberg*, Horatio Pearse. One to be sent. Joseph Jackson,
 Supernumerary.
 95 *Kwangubeni*, One earnestly requested.
 96 *Indaleni*, Joseph Gaskin.
 97 *Palmerton*, Thomas Jenkins.

HORATIO PEARSE, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM SHAW, 1st, *General Superintendent of the Missions in South-Eastern Africa.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—SIERRA-LEONE.

- 98 *Free-Town, King Tom's Point, &c.*, James Edney, Lionel Dodds
 Reay, Francis Teal, Robert Dillon.
 99 *Wilberforce, Aberdeen, Congo-Town, Murray-Town, New-Town,*
Lumley, &c., One to be sent.
 100 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.*, George H. Decker.
 101 *York, Goderich, Plantain's Island, &c.*, Joseph May.

JAMES EDNEY, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Sierra-Leone.*

II.—THE GAMBIA.

- 102 *St. Mary's*, George Meadows, John Bridgart.
 103 *Barra*, No resident Missionary.
 104 *M'Carthy's Island*, Charles Knight, Native Minister.

GEORGE MEADOWS, *General Superintendent of the Gambia Missions.*

III.—THE GOLD COAST, ASHANTI, AND OTHER PARTS OF GUINEA.

- 105 *Cape-Coast, Dixcove, Elmina, Beulah, Providence, Mampon,*
Abakrampa, Akroful, Dunkwa, and Abaka,
 Thomas B. Freeman; James A. Solomon, Edward
 James Fynn, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 106 *Anamabu, Assafa, Salt Pond, Kuntu, Arkrah, Essuatria, Man-*
kasim, Essiaman, and Abassa, Timothy Laing,
 Native Assistant Missionary.
 107 *Domonasi, Abuadzi, and Ayerudu,* John Ossu Ansah, Native
 Assistant Missionary.

- 108 *James-Town, (Akrah,) Winiba, Poni, Tamma, Prampram, and Heginewah*, Henry Wharton.
 109 *Kumasi and Juabin*, One wanted.
 110 *Lagos, Abbeokuta, Badagry, and Porto-Novo*, Ebenezer A. Gardiner; Edward Bickersteth, Native Assistant Missionary.
 111 *Whydah, Little Popo, Grand Popo, and Ahquay*, Joseph Dawson, Native Assistant Missionary.

THOMAS B. FREEMAN, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Guinea.*

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 112 *Antigua*, Henry Bleby, William Satchell, Samuel Simons, Robert Gilbert.
 113 *Dominica*, Benjamin Tregaskis, Walter Garry.
 114 *Montserrat*, Samuel Smyth.
 115 *Nevis*, James Cox, Thomas M. Chambers.
 116 *St. Christopher's*, William Ritchie, William Tapley Waymouth, Theophilus S. Gregory; Thomas B. Nibbs, Assistant Missionary.
 117 *St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's*, William F. Turtle.
 118 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, George Sargeant.
 119 *Tortola, (Virgin Islands,)* Robert Hawkins, Joshua Jordan.

JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Antigua District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT AND DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 120 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, Thomas Butcher, Tilney Rising, Jabez Webster.
 121 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, Joseph Biggs, John Moses, Jabez Marrat; William H. Griffith, Assistant Missionary.
 122 *Grenada*, John Horsford.
 123 *Trinidad*, James Banfield; Gilbert Irvine, Assistant Missionary.
 124 *Tobago*, William Williams, 3d, John J. Corlett.
 125 *Demerara, George-Town*, David Barley, John Greathead.
 126 *Demerara, Mahaica, and Victoria*, William Hudson, William Cleaver, George Gellard Huxtable.
 127 *Essequibo*, Samuel Brown, 3d.
 128 *Berbice*, Henry Padgham.
 129 *Barbadoes*, Henry Hurd, William Limmex, John Wood, 2d, Henry P. Wilson, Henry Pimm, Walford Green.

N.B. John Corlett and Richard Wrench are returning home.

WILLIAM HUDSON, *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the St. Vincent and Demerara District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 130 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, General Superintendent ;
James Rowden; William Holdsworth, Assistant
Missionary, Thomas Protheroe.
- 131 *Montego-Bay and Lucea*, Edwin Blake.
- 132 *Spanish-Town*, William Tyson.
- 133 *Morant-Bay*, Alexander Foote.
- 134 *Guy's-Hill and Watsonville*, Joseph Webster.
- 135 *Grateful-Hill*, Aaron Edman.
- 136 *Falmouth*, Samuel Burrell.
- 137 *St. Ann's Bay*, John Vaz, Assistant Missionary.
- 138 *Ocho-Rios*, Thomas Raspass.
- 139 *Beechamville*, William Hodgson.
- 140 *Bath*, George Smith, 3d.
- 141 *Port-Antonio*, Herbert Wesley Haime.
- 142 *Clarendon*, Herbert Carter.
- 143 *Mount-Ward, Savannah-la-Mar, and Black-River*, William West.
- 144 *Brown's-Town*, George Millsom.
- 145 *Duncan's*, Edward Fraser.
- 146 *Yallahs*, James Kerr.
- 147 *Mount-Fletcher*, Richard Harding.
- 148 *Linstead*, William G. Steadman.
- 149 *Manchioneal*, Henry B. Foster.
- 150 *Belize and Ruatan, (Honduras-Bay,)* Richard Fletcher, Edward
D. Webb.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District, and General
Superintendent of the Missions and Schools in Jamaica.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 151 *New-Providence*, Hilton Cheesbrough, Francis Moon.
- 152 *Eleuthera First, (Rock-Sound, &c.,)* Thomas Cannell.
- 153 *Eleuthera Second, (Governor's Harbour, &c.,)* William English.
- 154 *Harbour-Island*, William Heath.
- 155 *Abaco*, Thomas Lofthouse.
- 156 *Turk's-Islands*, James T. Hartwell.

ST. DOMINGO.

- 157 *Port-au-Plaat, Samana, &c.,* James H. Cheeswright; Peter Van
der Horst, Assistant Missionary.

HILTON CHEESBROUGH, *Chairman of the District, and General
Superintendent of the Missions in the Bahama Islands and
St. Domingo.*

V.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 158 *Port-au-Prince*, Mark B. Bird. One earnestly requested.
- 159 *Jérémie*, Othello Bayard, Assistant Missionary.
- 160 *Cayes*, St. Denis Bauduy.

- 161 *Cape-Haïtien and Gonaïves*, Charles H. Bishop ; François Eldin, Assistant Missionary.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Hayti Missions.*

CANADA.

I.—INDIAN MISSIONS.

- 162 *Mount-Elgin and Muncey*, Samuel Rose, John Sunday, Abraham Sickles.
- 163 *St. Clair*, Solomon Waldron.
- 164 *New-Credit*, Matthew Whiting. One wanted.
- 165 *Grand-River*, William Ryerson, Peter Jones.
- 166 *Bowmanville*, Thomas Cosford, Samuel Tucker.
- 167 *Mud-Lake*, Vacant.
- 168 *Rice-Lake*, William Herkimer.
- 169 *Alnwick*, James Musgrove, William Case.
- 170 *Rama*, One to be sent.
- 171 *French-River*, To be supplied.
- 172 *Owen's Sound*, Samuel Fear, William M. C. Luke ; John Neelands, Supernumerary.
- 173 *Nawash and Colpoy's-Bay*, Conrad Vandusen.
- 174 *Saugeeng*, To be supplied.
- 175 *Lake-Superior, North Shore*, George Blaker.
- 176 *Snake-Island, and South Shore, Lake-Simcoe*, David Gostello.
- 177 *Garden-River*, George W. M'Dougall.

II.—DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

- 178 *Erin*, Robert Corson.
- 179 *Mono*, Richard Pinch, Peter Empey.
- 180 *Penetanguishene-Road*, Edward Sallows.
- 181 *Proton*, John L. Kerr.
- 182 *Kincardine*, Samuel E. Maudsley.
- 183 *Bruce-Mines*, Joseph Forsyth.
- 184 *Durham*, Joseph Hill.
- 185 *Derby*, George Jacques.
- 186 *Amherstburgh*, E. L. Koyle.
- 187 *Sandwich and Windsor*, Edward White. One to be sent.
- 188 *Wallaceburgh*, Aaron Miller.
- 189 *Wardsville*, William Ames.
- 190 *Strathroy*, John K. Williston. One to be sent.
- 191 *Warwick*, Thomas Crews.
- 192 *Devonshire*, John Webster, William R. Morden.
- 193 *Goderich*, John S. Evans, James Berry.
- 194 *Nanticoke*, John Goodfellow, John Wilson.
- 195 *Welland*, James Harris. One to be sent. John Baxter, Reuben E. Tupper, Supernumeraries.
- 196 *Cainsville*, William Sutton.
- 197 *Elora*, Charles Sylvester. One wanted.

- 198 *Peel*, C. W. M. Gilbert. One to be sent. Ezra Adams, Superannuated.
- 199 *Cartwright*, Thomas Hanna. One to be sent.
- 200 *Metcalfe*, William Briden.
- 201 *Lindsay*, John C. Osborne, William H. Laird.
- 202 *Shannonville*, Nelson Brown.
- 203 *Hungerford*, Michael M. Baxter.
- 204 *Madoc*, John Sanderson; Stephen Miles, Supernumerary.
- 205 *Rawdon*, William Creighton, James Morris.
- 206 *Norwood*, George Carr, Amos E. Russ.
- 207 *Bath and Amherst-Isle*, David Clappison, William Shannon.
- 208 *Sheffield*, John H. Mills.
- 209 *Cornwall*, John Howes. To be supplied.
- 210 *Winchester*, Erastus Hurlburt.
- 211 *Sherbrooke*, Benjamin Slight, A.M.; Alvah Adams, Supernumerary.
- 212 *Richmond*, William Coleman, John Bradon.
- 213 *Lochaber*, David Hardie.
- 214 *Osgood*, William M'Gill, James Latimer.
- 215 *Gattineau*, Silas Huntingdon.
- 216 *Clarendon and Portage-du-Fort*, Luther Houghton, William Scales.
- 217 *Westmeath*, Richard Hammond.
- 218 *Stouffville*, Ashton Fletcher.
- 219 *St. Mary's*, Henry Reid.
- 220 *Mitchell*, I. B. Aylesworth, M.D.

III.—THE HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY.

- 221 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, Thomas Hurlburt.
- 222 *Oxford-House*, Robert Brooking.
- 223 *Edmonton and Rocky-Mountains*, Thomas Woolsey, Henry Steinhaur.
- 224 *Lac-la-Pluie*, Allen Salt.
N.B. William Quick, William L. Binks, James S. H. Royce, H. Waddington, John B. Smith, William Clarke, Seth Dixon, 2d, and Frederic Greeves, are under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

AUSTRALASIA AND POLYNESIA.

WILLIAM BINNINGTON BOYCE, *President of the Conference.*
JOHN A. MANTON, *Secretary.*

AUSTRALASIA.

I.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 1 *Sydney, North*, Stephen Rabone, Charles W. Rigg.
- 2 *Sydney, South*, Henry H. Gaud.

- 3 *Sydney, East*, John Watsford; William Schofield, Supernumerary.
- 4 *New-Town*, Benjamin Chapman.
- 5 *Paramatta*, Thomas Adams, Thomas Angwin.
- 6 *Windsor*, James Watkin, Josiah G. Turner; Peter Turner, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Bathurst, Turon*, Joseph Oram, William Kelynack, John Crawford. N.B. Brother Crawford shall be under the direction of the Bathurst Superintendent.
- 8 *Bowenfells*, George Pickering, Assistant Missionary.
- 9 *Mudgee*, John Bowes, Assistant Missionary.
- 10 *Maitland*, Francis Tuckfield; John G. Millard, John W. Pemell, William Curnow; David Hazlewood, Supernumerary. N.B. Brother Millard shall reside at Newcastle, and Brother Pemell at Singleton.
- 11 *Camden*, Joseph Fillingham.
- 12 *Wollongong and Kiama*, Samuel Wilkinson. One to be sent.
- 13 *Goulburn*, Benjamin Hurst, Robert W. Vanderkiste, Hans Mack, John Gale. N.B. Brother Vanderkiste shall reside at Berrima, Brother Mack, at Braidwood, and Brother Gale at Gunning.
- 14 *Moruya*, James Somerville. N.B. Brother Somerville shall be under the direction of the Goulburn Superintendent.
- 15 *Brisbane and Ipswich*, William J. K. Piddington; Nathaniel Turner, Supernumerary. One to be sent.

WILLIAM BINNINGTON BOYCE, (*President of the Conference*,) *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions.*

II.—THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

- 16 *Melbourne, West, (Collins-Street,)* John Eggleston, John C. Symons.
- 17 *Melbourne, East, (Collingwood,)* Daniel J. Draper, William Hill, James Crisp. N.B. The Superintendent will reside at the Immigrants' Home.
- 18 *Melbourne, South*, James S. Waugh, who shall change once a month with the Minister at Brighton.
- 19 *Brighton*, James Bickford. One to be sent.
- 20 *Williamstown*, William C. Currey, who shall change once a month with the Ministers of Melbourne West.
- 21 *Pentridge*, Barnabas S. Walker, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of Melbourne East.
- 22 *Geelong*, Isaac Harding, Joseph Albiston.
- 23 *Tuckfield, (Indented Heads,)* One expected from England, who shall be under the direction of the Geelong Superintendent.
- 24 *Warrnambool*, Richard Hart.
- 25 *Belfast*, One requested.

- 26 *Portland-Bay*, Walter Tregellas.
- 27 *Kilmore*, One wanted.
- 28 *Kyneton*, One wanted.
- 29 *Castlemaine*, (*Gold-Fields*), William P. Wells.
- 30 *Avoca*, (*Gold-Fields*), One earnestly requested.
- 31 *Sandhurst*, (*Gold-Fields*), Thomas Raston.
- 32 *Ballarat*, (*Gold-Fields*), Theophilus Taylor.
- 33 *Creswick*, (*Gold-Fields*), One earnestly requested.
- 34 *Beechworth*, (*Gold-Fields*), Charles Akrill.
- 35 *Albury*, One wanted.

DANIEL J. DRAPER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 36 *Adelaide*, (*South*), Thomas Williams, Joseph Dare.
- 37 *Adelaide*, (*North*), and *Port-Adelaide*, William Butters, Spencer Williams.
- 38 *Gawler-Town*, William Hill.
- 39 *Kapunda*, Jabez B. Waterhouse.
- 40 *Burra-Burra*, Matthew Wilson.
- 41 *Willunga*, John Harcourt.
- 42 *Clarendon*, Nathaniel Bennett.
- 43 *Mount-Barker and Nairne*, Robert C. Flockhart, William Brown.
- 44 *Yankalilla*, Charles Colwell, who shall be under the direction of the Willunga Superintendent.

WILLIAM BUTTERS, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE WESTERN AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 45 *Perth*, Samuel Hardey.
- 46 *York*, William Lowe.
- 47 *Freemantle*, One wanted.
- 48 *King George's Sound*, One wanted.

V.—THE VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 49 *Hobart-Town*, Matthew Andrew, John Cope.
- 50 *New-Norfolk*, John Smithies.
N.B. Brother Smithies shall change occasionally with the Ministers of Hobart-Town.
- 51 *Campbell-Town*, One to be sent.
Horton-College, John A. Manton, Governor and Chaplain.
N.B. Brother Manton shall superintend the Campbell-Town Circuit.
- 52 *Launceston*, Jonathan Innes.
- 53 *Longford*, Thomas B. Harris.
- 54 *Westbury*, William Lightbody.
- 55 *Deloraine*, Lonsdale Abell.
- 56 *Mersey*, One to be sent.
N.B. The Brethren at Deloraine and Mersey shall be under the direction of the Launceston Superintendent.

JOHN A. MANTON, (*Secretary of the Conference*), *Chairman of the District.*

NEW-ZEALAND.

I.—THE AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

- 57 *Auckland*, Joseph Whiteley, Joseph H. Fletcher; Walter Lawry, Supernumerary.
Wesleyan College, Richard B. Lyth, Governor and Chaplain.
Three Kings' Native Institution, John Hobbs, Governor; Alexander Reid, Head Master.
- 58 *Manukau*, Thomas Buddle.
 N.B. Brother Buddle shall change regularly with the Ministers of the Auckland Circuit.
- 59 *Hokianga and Wairoa*, Henry H. Lawry.
- 60 *Waingarua*, James Wallis.
- 61 *Waipa*, George Buttle.
- 62 *Aotea and Kawhia*, Gideon Smales. Schoolmaster wanted.
- 63 *Mokau*, Cort Henry Schnackenberg.
- 64 *New-Plymouth*, (*English Department*,) Samuel Ironside.
Native Department and Grey's Institution, Henry H. Turton.
- 65 *Mongaonu*, One wanted.
- 66 *Whakapaku*, One wanted.

THOMAS BUDDLE, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 67 *Wellington*, James Buller, Charles Creed.
- 68 *Nelson*, John Warren.
- 69 *Motueka*, One wanted.
- 70 *Waimate and Waitotara*, George Stannard; William Woon, Supernumerary. One to be sent.
- 71 *Canterbury*, John Aldred.
- 72 *Waikowaiti*, William Kirk.
- 73 *Wainunupu*, One wanted.
- 74 *Wairau*, One wanted.
- 75 *Otago*, One wanted.

JAMES BULLER, *Chairman of the District.*

THE FRIENDLY ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 76 *Tongatabu*, John Thomas, John Vercoe; Benjamin Latuselu, Native Assistant Missionary.
- 77 *Habai, &c.*, Thomas West, Walter J. Davis, John Whewell; Peter Vi, David Kata, Native Assistant Missionaries.
- 78 *Varau, &c.*, George Daniel; John Faubula, Native Assistant Missionary; Richard Amos, Superintendent of Schools. One to be sent.
- 79 *Niua-Tabutabu*, Under the care of Native Teachers.
- 80 *Niua-Fo-ou*, John Latu, Native Assistant Missionary.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 81 *Lakemba, &c.*, John Polglase; Joel Bulu, Joel Ketetha, Jeremiah Kienga, Moses Mamafainoa, Native Assistant Missionaries. One to be sent. William Collis, Training Master.
- 82 *Viwa*, James Calvert, William Wilson.
N.B. Brother Wilson shall devote every third Sabbath to the Bau Circuit.
- 83 *Bau*, Joseph Waterhouse,
- 84 *Rewa and Ovalau*, William Moore; Paul Vea, Assistant Missionary; John Binner, Training Master.
- 85 *Bua*, John Malvern.
- 86 *Nandy*, Samuel Waterhouse, J. S. Fordham.
- 87 *Rotumah*, Under the care of the Teachers.

JAMES CALVERT, *Chairman of the District.*

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

ENOCH WOOD, *President of the Conference, and General Superintendent of Missions.*

JOHN RYERSON, *Co-Delegate.*

SAMUEL D. RICE, *Secretary.*

I.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 1 *Toronto, East*, John Gemley, John Bredin; Anson Green, D.D., Superannuated; George R. Sanderson, Book-Steward; James Spencer, Editor; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, by permission of the Conference; Lachlin Taylor, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, by permission of the Conference.
- 2 *Toronto, West*, John Borland, Charles Lavell, George M'Ritchie.
- 3 *Yonge-Street*, Richard Jones, Benjamin Jones, Joseph L. Sanders; Horace Dean, Superannuated.
N.B. Brother Richard Jones's address is Yorkville; Brother Benjamin Jones's, Willowdale; and Brother Dean's, Thornhill.
- 4 *Humber*, Robert Lohead. One to be sent.
N.B. Brother Lohead's address is Vaughan.
- 5 *Brampton*, Samuel C. Philp, William Andrews. One to be sent.
- 6 *Cooksville*, Benjamin Nankeville; Jonathan Scott, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Whitby*, David B. Madden, Alexander Drennan.

- 8 *Markham*, Thomas Jeffers, Robert Fowler ; David Youmans, Cornelius Flummerfelt, Superannuated.
 9 *Nelson*, Thomas Campbell. One to be sent. David Wright, Superannuated.
 N.B. Brother Campbell's address is Trafalgar.
 10 *Milton*, John Hunt.
 11 *George-Town*, John Law.
 N.B. Brother Law's address is Esquesing.
 12 *Stouffville*, Ashton Fletcher.
 13 *Prince Albert*, Thomas Demorest.

RICHARD JONES, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 14 *Hamilton*, James Elliott, Ephraim B. Harper. One to be sent. Samuel Belton, Superannuated.
 15 *Dundas*, George Goodson, Edward H. Dewart, who shall reside in Jersey Settlement.
 16 *Waterdown*, Joseph Messmore.
 17 *Glandford and Seneca*, Thomas Williams, R. Johnson.
 18 *Nanticoke*, John Goodfellow, John Wilson.
 19 *Dunnville*, Luther O. Rice. One to be sent.
 20 *Cayuga*, James Armstrong.
 21 *Grimsby*, Simon Huntingdon. To be supplied.
 N.B. Brother Huntingdon's address is Smithville.
 22 *Stony-Creek*, John English ; William Haw, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Haw's address is Woodburn.
 23 *Suspension-Bridge*, Peter Ker, Superannuated.
 24 *St. Catharine's*, Kennedy Creighton.
 25 *Thorold*, Thomas Bevitt, Richard J. Foreman, who is to reside at St. John's.
 26 *Drummondville*, Alexander T. Green.
 27 *Niagara*, George N. A. F. T. Dixon.
 28 *Welland*, James Harris. One to be sent. John Baxter, Reuben E. Tupper, Superannuated.
 N.B. Brother Harris's address is Crowland, Brother Tupper's is Merrittsville.
 29 *Cainsville*, William Sutton.

THOMAS BEVITT, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 30 *Brantford*, Isaac B. Howard ; Hamilton Biggar, Superannuated.
 31 *Mount-Pleasant*, William S. Griffin. One wanted. Rowley Heyland, Superannuated. Claudius Byrne, Supernumerary, whose residence is Claremont.
 N.B. Brother Griffin's address is Mohawk, Brother Heyland's is Burford.
 32 *Paris*, Orrin H. Ellsworth. One wanted.
 33 *Woodstock*, William M'Cullough, John Shaw, John Wakefield.

- 34 *St. George*, Thomas Fawcett.
 35 *Galt*, George Kennedy.
 36 *Ingersoll*, Ozias Barber, William Williams.
 37 *Norwich*, Peter German, Darius M. Hill.
 38 *Simcoe*, Joseph Shepley.
 39 *Dover*, To be supplied. Edwy M. Ryerson, Super-
 numerary.
 40 *Walsingham*, Matthew Swann. One to be sent. Matthias
 Holtby, Supernumerary.
 41 *Fredericksburg*, Isaac Crane.
 42 *Aylmer*, Francis Berry, James Morgan.
 43 *Vienna*, Edwin Clement.
 44 *New-Credit*, Matthew Whiting. One wanted.
 45 *Grand-River*, William Ryerson; Peter Jones, who is under the
 direction of the Superintendent of Missions.
 N.B. Brother Ryerson's address is Cainsville.

WILLIAM M'CULLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 46 *London*, Henry Wilkinson, Joseph E. Sanderson.
 47 *London Circuit*, Thomas Cleghorn, John W. Savage; Edmund
 Stoney, Superannuated.
 N.B. Brother Cleghorn's address is Arra.
 48 *Westminster and Fingal*, John Hutchinson. One to be sent.
 49 *St. Thomas*, William Price; Thomas Harmon, Superannuated.
 50 *Strathroy*, John K. Williston. One to be sent.
 51 *Warwick*, Thomas Crews.
 52 *Port-Stanley*, Francis Chapman.
 53 *Devonshire*, John Webster, William R. Morden.
 54 *Belmont*, William Savage.

HENRY WILKINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- 55 *Chatham*, Noble F. English, William Hawke.
 56 *Mount-Elgin and Muncey*, Samuel Rose, whose attention shall be
 principally directed to the Industrial School;
 John Sunday, Abraham Sickles.
 N.B. The address of Brother Rose, and the Minis-
 ters at Muncey, is Delaware.
 57 *Wardsville*, William Ames.
 58 *Wallaceburgh*, Aaron Miller.
 59 *Morpeth*, William Dignam. One wanted. Richard Phelps,
 Superannuated.
 60 *Gosfield*, William Chapman.
 61 *Sandwich and Windsor*, Edward White. One to be sent.
 N.B. Brother White's address is Sandwich.
 62 *Amherstburgh*, E. L. Koyle.

- 63 *Port-Sarnia*, John G. Laird, Thomas Pearson.
 64 *St. Clair*, Solomon Waldron.

SAMUEL ROSE, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 65 *Guelph*, Lewis Warner, Andrew Edwards.
 66 *Elora*, Charles Sylvester. One to be sent.
 67 *Berlin and Blenheim*, Thomas Robson, Andrew Smith.
 68 *Peel*, Charles W. M. Gilbert. One to be sent. Ezra
 Adams, Superannuated.
 N.B. Brother Gilbert's address is Hollin.
 69 *Stratford*, George Case.
 70 *St. Mary's*, Henry Reid.
 71 *Clinton*, Alexander Campbell. One to be sent.
 72 *Goderich*, John S. Evans, James Berry.
 73 *Mitchell*, I. B. Aylesworth, M.D.
 74 *Kincardine*, Samuel E. Maudsley.
 75 *Arthur*, Thomas Lawson.
 76 *Mono*, Richard Pinch, Peter Empey.
 77 *Erin*, Robert Corson.
 78 *Wellesley*, To be supplied. One to be sent.
 79 *Grey*, James E. Dyer; John Armstrong, 1st, Super-
 annuated.
 80 *Morris*, John A. Dowler.
 81 *Wallace and Howick*, James Clarke.
 82 *Wawanosh*, One wanted.
 83 *Mount-Forest*, One to be sent.

LEWIS WARNER, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE OWEN'S SOUND DISTRICT.

- 84 *Newash*, Conrad Vandusen.
 85 *Colpoy's-Bay*, To be supplied.
 86 *Owen's Sound*, Samuel Fear, William M. C. Luke; John Neelands,
 Supernumerary.
 87 *St. Vincent*, Thomas Culbert.
 88 *Saugeeng*, To be supplied.
 89 *Southampton*, William Richardson.
 90 *Derby*, George Jacques.
 91 *Durham*, Joseph Hill.
 92 *Walker's-Mills*, To be supplied.
 93 *Proton*, John L. Kerr.
 94 *Osprey*, David Hunt.
 95 *Bruce-Mines*, Joseph Forsyth.
 96 *Garden-River*, George W. M'Dougall.
 97 *Lake-Superior, North Shore*, George Blaker.

CONRAD VANDUSEN, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 98 *Barrie*, John Douse.

- 99 *Innisfil*, Thomas Stobbs.
 100 *Bradford*, William Young, William M'Donagh.
 N.B. Brother Young's address is Bond-Head.
 101 *Cookstown*, John A. Williams.
 102 *Newmarket*, William Willoughby, John S. Clarke.
 N.B. Brother Willoughby's address is Aurora.
 103 *Holland-Landing*, George Cochran.
 104 *Snake-Island*, David Gostello.
 105 *Brock*, George T. Richardson.
 106 *Rama*, One to be sent.
 107 *Flos and Orillia*, Stephen Brownell, Alexander R. Campbell.
 108 *Penetanguishene-Road and Beausoleil-Island*, Edward Sallows.
 109 *French-River*, To be supplied.
 110 *Collingwood-Harbour*, Joel Briggs.

JOHN DOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 111 *Cobourg*, George H. Davis; Samuel S. Nelles, 'A.M.,
 President of Victoria College; Samuel D. Rice,
 Governor, who takes the pastoral oversight of
 the Students; John Beatty, Superannuated.
 112 *Port-Hope*, Joseph W. M'Collum, George Briers.
 113 *Bowmanville*, Thomas Cosford, Samuel Tucker.
 114 *Newcastle*, William S. Blackstock. One to be sent.
 115 *Cartwright and Schoogog*, Thomas Hanna. One to be sent.
 116 *Milbrook*, James Hughes. One to be sent. Moses Black-
 stock, Supernumerary.
 117 *Peterborough*, William H. Poole.
 118 *Smith*, Levi Vanderburg.
 119 *Rice-Lake*, William Herkimer.
 120 *Alnwick*, James Musgrove, whose attention shall be princi-
 pally directed to the Industrial School; William
 Case, with permission to visit different parts of
 the work, as his health and circumstances
 may permit.
 121 *Alnwick Circuit*, James Ivison.
 122 *Colborne*, Charles Taggart.
 123 *Lindsay*, John C. Osborne, William H. Laird.
 124 *Metcalfe*, William Briden.
 125 *Norwood*, George Carr, Amos E. Russ.
 126 *Keene*, Henry M'Dowell.

JAMES MUSGROVE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 127 *Belleville*, John Carroll.
 128 *Consecon*, Michael Fawcett, Peter German.
 129 *Picton*, James C. Slater, William Tomblin. One to be
 sent. Gilbert Miller, Daniel M'Mullen, Super-
 numeraries.

- 180 *Sidney*, John Lever, David Johnson.
 181 *Brighton*, William M'Fadden, Jabez Bunting Keough.
 182 *Demorestville*, Vincent B. Howard; Cyrus R. Allison, Supernumerary.
 183 *Shannonville*, Nelson Brown.
 184 *Hungerford*, Michael Baxter.
 185 *Madoc*, John Sanderson; Stephen Miles, Superannuated.
 186 *Stirling*, John Black.
 187 *Percy and Seymour*, William H. Williams, Jay Youmans.
 N.B. Brother Williams's address is Percy.
 WILLIAM M'FADDEN, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 138 *Kingston*, John Ryerson, George Douglas; Henry Byers, Supernumerary.
 139 *Napanee*, George F. Playter, Ashton Fletcher, jun.
 140 *Wilton and Loughboro*, Francis Coleman, Abraham Dayman, Garrett J. Dingman.
 141 *Bath and Amherst-Isle*, David Clappison, William Shannon.
 142 *Waterloo-Kingston*, William Philp.
 143 *Gananoque*, Charles Turver.
 144 *Newborough*, William M. Pattyson. One to be sent.
 145 *Farmersville*, George Beynon, John W. German.
 146 *Newburgh*, Charles Fish.
 147 *Sheffield*, John Mills.
 148 *Storrington*, James Thompson.

JOHN RYERSON, *Co-Delegate, Chairman of the District.*

XII.—THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 149 *Brockville*, Richard Whiting.
 150 *Prescott*, Henry Lanton.
 151 *Maitland*, Asahel Hurlburt, Edwin Peake.
 152 *Perth*, David C. M'Dowell.
 153 *Kemptville*, James Greener, James Masson, who will reside in Mountain; Henry Shaler, Superannuated.
 154 *Matilda*, James Gray, John B. Armstrong.
 155 *Smith's-Falls*, Sylvester Hurlburt; William Brown, Supernumerary.
 156 *Carlton-Place*, Joseph Reynolds.
 157 *Lanark-Village and Sherbrooke*, William Burns. One to be sent.
 Alvah Adams, Supernumerary.
 158 *Packenham*, Robert Hobbs.
 159 *Merrickville*, Robert Brewster.
 160 *Cornwall*, John Howes. To be supplied.
 161 *Winchester*, Erastus Hurlburt.

ASAHEL HURLBURT, *Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 162 *Ottawa City*, James Brock.
 163 *Aylmer*, Robert Robinson.

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| 164 | <i>Richmond,</i> | William Coleman, John Bradon. |
| 165 | <i>L'Orignal,</i> | William Morton, James Roy. |
| 166 | <i>Lochaber,</i> | David Hardie. |
| 167 | <i>Osgood,</i> | William M'Gill, James Latimer. |
| 168 | <i>Gattineau,</i> | Silas Huntingdon. |
| 169 | <i>Clarendon and Portage-du-Fort,</i> | Luther Houghton, William Scales. |
| | | N.B. Brother Houghton's address is Clarendon, Centre. |
| 170 | <i>Westmeath,</i> | Richard Hammond. |
| 171 | <i>Huntley,</i> | Thomas M'Mullen. |
| | | N.B. Brother M'Mullen's address is Bell's Corners. |
| 172 | <i>Grenville,</i> | One to be sent. |

JAMES BROCK, *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- 173 *Montreal, Centre*, Wellington Jeffers; John Douglas, Supernumerary.
- 174 *Montreal, West*, George Young.
- 175 *Montreal, East*, Joseph Jones, who is placed under the Superintendence of Brother Young.
- 176 *Rawdon and Wesleyville*, William Creighton, who shall reside at New-Glasgow; James Morris.
- 177 *St. John's*, Robert Cooney, A.M.
- 178 *Chambly*, David Jennings.
- 179 *Odell-Town*, William Scott.
- 180 *Hemingford*, Richard Clarke.
- 181 *Russetown*, Richard Wilson.
- 182 *Huntingdon*, Isaac Barber, James Sweet.
- 183 *St. Andrew's*, James H. Bishop, Andrew Armstrong.
- 184 *Cavignall*, William Hewitt.

WELLINGTON JEFFERS, *Chairman of the District.*

XV.—THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

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| 185 | <i>Quebec,</i> | William Pollard. | One to be sent. |
| 186 | <i>Point-Levi,</i> | William Hansford. | |
| 187 | <i>Three-Rivers,</i> | William Steer. | |
| 188 | <i>Leeds,</i> | John Armstrong. | |
| 189 | <i>Chaudière,</i> | Edward Cragg. | |
| 190 | <i>Melbourne,</i> | Thomas W. Constable, B. Cole. | |
| 191 | <i>Danville,</i> | To be supplied. | |
| 192 | <i>Sherbrook,</i> | Benjamin Slight, A.M. | |
| 193 | <i>Eaton,</i> | Robert Graham. | |
| 194 | <i>Dudswell,</i> | One to be sent. | |
| 195 | <i>Gaspé,</i> | Edmund S. Ingalls, Supernumerary. | |

BENJAMIN SLIGHT, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 196 *Stanstead*, Malcolm M'Donald.
 197 *Compton*, John B. Selley, M.D. }
 198 *Hatley*, One to be sent. }
 N.B. These two Circuits are under one Superintendent for the present year.
- 199 *Coaticoke*, John Pugh.
 200 *East-Bolton*, Joseph Hugill.
 201 *Shefford*, Gifford Dorey. }
 202 *Granby*, One to be sent. }
 N.B. These two Circuits are under one Superintendent for the present year.
- 203 *Dunham*, Rufus A. Flanders, Samuel E. Philips; Barnabas Hitchcock, Supernumerary.
- 204 *Sutton*, Francis Hunt.
 205 *St. Armand*, James Norris.
 206 *Clarenceville*, John Tomkins.

JOHN TOMKINS, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY DISTRICT.

- 207 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, Thomas Hurlburt.
 208 *Oxford-House*, Robert Brooking.
 209 *Lac-la-Pluie*, Allen Salt.
 210 *Edmonton and Rocky-Mountains*, Thomas Woolsey, Henry Steinhaur.

THOMAS HURLBURT, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. Brother Hurlburt's address is Rossville, Red River Settlement, care of Honourable Hudson's Bay Company's Agent, *via* Pembina, Minnesota Territory, United States.

The address of the Missionaries, at Jackson's Bay and Edmonton-House, is by the same route.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

JOHN BEECHAM, D.D., *President.*

MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., *Co-Delegate.*

WILLIAM TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

I.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 1 *Halifax, North*, John B. Brownell; William Bennett, Henry Pope, 1st, Supernumeraries.
 2 *Halifax, South*, James England.
 3 *Musquodoboit*, Hezekiah M'Keown.

- 4 *Margaret's Bay*, William Tweedy.
- 5 *Lunenburg*, Joseph F. Bent.
- 6 *Petite Rivière*, Henry Pope, 2d.
- 7 *Mill's Village*, Frederick W. Moore.
- 8 *Liverpool*, Ingham Sutcliffe, Samuel Avery.
- 9 *Windsor*, Roland Morton; William Croscombe, Supernumerary.
- 10 *Newport*, Thomas H. Davies, Joseph Hart.
- 11 *Mailland*, George W. Tuttle.
- 12 *Bermuda*, Isaac Whitehouse, Robert Duncan; James Horne, Supernumerary.

THOMAS H. DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 13 *St. John, South*, James G. Hennigar, William T. Cardy, Charles Stewart.
- 14 *St. John, North*, William Smithson.
- 15 *St. John, West*, Richard Knight; John Allison, Supernumerary.
- 16 *St. Andrew's*, Arthur M'Nutt.
- 17 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, Jeremiah V. Jost, Charles Gaskin.
- 18 *Mill-Town*, Edmund Botterell.
- 19 *Sussex-Vale*, John Prince.
- 20 *Greenwich*, Duncan D. Currie.
- 21 *Upham*, George B. Payson.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CHARLOTTE-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 22 *Charlotte-Town*, John M'Murray, John Brewster; John B. Strong, Albert DesBrisay, Supernumeraries.
- 23 *Pownal*, Thomas M. Albrighton, who shall exchange with the Charlotte-Town Preachers under the direction of the Chairman.
- 24 *Bedeque*, Charles De Wolfe, A.M., Alexander M. DesBrisay.
- 25 *Truro*, George O. Huestis; John Marshall, Supernumerary.
- 26 *River-Philip and Pugwash*, Robert E. Crane.
- 27 *Wallace*, William M'Carty.
- 28 *River-John*, Alexander B. Black.
- 29 *Guysborough and Canso*, James B. Narraway; Thomas Gaetz, William C. M'Kinnon.
- 30 *Sydney, Cape-Breton*, Joseph Herbert Starr.
- 31 *Margarie*, James Burns.

JOHN M'MURRAY, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 32 *Fredericton*, Charles Churchill.
- 33 *Sheffield*, George Johnson.
- 34 *Woodstock*, William Allen, William Alcorn.
- 35 *Andover*, To be supplied.
- 36 *Nashwaak*, Robert Tweedy.

- 37 *Burton*, George S. Milligan, A.M.
 38 *Miramichi*, John Snowball.
 39 *Bathurst*, Robert A. Temple.
 40 *Dalhousie*, James Tweedy.

CHARLES CHURCHILL, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 41 *Sackville*, William Temple.

MOUNT-ALLISON INSTITUTION:

Principal, Humphrey Pickard, A.M.

Governor and Chaplain, Ephraim Evans, D.D.

- 42 *Point-de-Bute*, William Smith.
 43 *Monkton*, James Taylor.
 44 *Hopewell*, Richard Weddall.
 45 *Richibucto*, Thomas B. Smith.
 46 *Amherst*, Richard Smith.
 47 *Parrsborough*, James Buckley.

EPHRAIM EVANS, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

- 48 *Annapolis*, George M. Barrett.
 49 *Bridge-Town*, William Wilson ; Richard Williams, George Miller,
 Supernumeraries.
 50 *Aylesford*, Wesley C. Beals.
 51 *Cornwallis*, Thomas Harris, under the Superintendence of
 Brother Smallwood.
 52 *Horton*, Frederick Smallwood.
 53 *Digby and Sissiboo*, Robert A. Chesley.
 54 *Yarmouth*, Michael Pickles.
 55 *Barrington*, Christopher Lockhart.
 56 *Shelburne*, John Lemuel Sponagle.

MICHAEL PICKLES, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 57 *St. John's*, Thomas Angwin, Samuel W. Sprague.
 58 *Harbour-Grace*, One to be sent.
 59 *Carbonear*, William E. Shenstone.
 60 *Brigus*, John S. Phinney.
 61 *Port-de-Grave*, Adam Nightingale.
 62 *Blackhead*, John S. Addy.
 63 *Island-Cove*, One to be sent.
 64 *Perlican*, One to be sent.
 65 *Hant's-Harbour*, Paul Prestwood.
 66 *Trinity*, Vacant.
 67 *Bonavista*, Thomas Smith.
 68 *Green-Bay*, Under the care of the Chairman.
 69 *Burin*, Elias Brettle.
 70 *Grand-Bank*, John S. Peach.

THOMAS ANGWIN, *Chairman of the District.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.

<i>The Halifax District,</i>	Roland Morton.
<i>The St. John District,</i>	Edmund Botterell.
<i>The Charlotte-Town District,</i>	William M'Carty.
<i>The Fredericton District,</i>	George Johnson.
<i>The Sackville District,</i>	James Taylor.
<i>The Annapolis District,</i>	Frederick Smallwood.
<i>The Newfoundland District,</i>	Samuel W. Sprague.

CONFÉRENCE MÉTHODISTE FRANÇAISE.

Président, CHARLES COOK, D.T.

STATIONS DES PASTEURS ET DES PROPOSANTS,
POUR L'ANNÉE 1854-1855.

I.—DISTRICT DU NORD.

Président, PIERRE LUCAS.

- 1 *Paris,* James Hocart, un Ministre Anglais, Jean-Paul Cook ; Charles A. de Boinville, Ministre en retraite.
- 2 *Pas-de-Calais,*
Saint Pierre-lès-Calais, Pierre Lucas.
- 3 *Calvados, L'Orne, &c.,*
Lisieux, Philippe Guiton.
Fresnes, Frédéric Prunier, Evangéliste.
Saint-Malo, Antoine Berrus, Evangéliste.
- 4 *Meuse et Haute-Marne,*
Bar-le-Duc, Guillaume Ogier.
Joinville, Jean Le Lièvre.
- 5 *Vaud, (Suisse,)*
Lausanne, Henri de Jersey.
Aigle, Louis Martin.

II.—DISTRICT DU MIDI.

Président, MATTHIEU GALLIENNE.

- 6 *Nîmes et La Vaunage,*
Nîmes, Charles Cook, D.T., Luc Pulsford.
Vauvert, Philippe Hocquard.
Congénies, Philippe le Gresley, Evangéliste.
- 7 *Cevennes, (Est,)*
Anduze, Gédéon Jaulmes.
Alais, Clément Gilly, Evangéliste.

- 8 *Cevennes, (Ouest,)*
Ganges, Matthieu Gallienne.
Le Vigan, Simon Dugand.
La Salle, Philippe Neel.
- 9 *Puy-de-Dôme,*
Pontgibaud, Frédéric Johnson, Evangéliste.
- 10 *Drôme,*
Bourdeaux, Pierre Massot.
Nyons, Emile F. Cook.
- 11 *Hautes-Alpes et Piémont,*
Guillestre, Jean-Louis Rostan.
- 12 *Bouches-du-Rhône et la Corse,*
Marseille, François Farjat.
- N.B. Pierre Roy est en disponibilité pour l'Ile de Jersey.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?
 A. As follows, viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON	1820	Tunbridge-Wells	337
Richmond	81	Lewes	118
Second London	971	Brighton	430
Third London	1334	St. Alban's	400
Fourth London	876	Guildford	199
Fifth London	1680	Dorking	102
Sixth London	862	BEDFORD, &c.	1007
Seventh London	827	Leighton-Buzzard	792
Eighth London	1499	Luton and Hitchin	1374
Deptford	462	Dunstable	982
Woolwich	402	St. Neots	576
Hammersmith	526	Biggleswade	480
Croydon	201	Huntingdon	538
Barking	183	Northampton	786
Hertford	157	Towcester	507
Cambridge	467	Daventry and Rugby . . .	498
Windsor	259	Newport-Pagnell	346
Uxbridge	132	Higham-Ferrers	385
Chelmsford	340	Wellingborough	300
Leigh	76	Kettering	173
Colchester	480	Market-Harborough	105
Manningtree	725	Chatteris	337
Ipswich	401	Oundle	216
Hastings	432	CANTERBURY	575
Sevenoaks	276	Faversham	351

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Rochester	399
Gravesend	367
Sheerness	204
Margate	600
Dover	632
Deal	206
Rye	323
Tenterden	300
Ashford	195
Sandhurst	569
Maidstone	331
Sittingbourne	182
Boulogne	34
NORWICH	295
Bungay	265
North-Walsham	283
Yarmouth	227
Lowestoff	324
Framlingham	197
Diss	459
Attleborough	280
Bury St. Edmund's	188
Holt	38
Lynn	464
Swaffham	259
Downham	302
Walsingham	320
Wisbeach	360
Thetford	480
Mildenhall	271
Ely	589
OXFORD	367
High-Wycombe	406
Aylesbury	459
Witney	461
Banbury	506
Kineton	225
Newbury	504
Reading	178
Hungerford	650
Watlington	156
Thame	161
Brackley	453
Chipping-Norton	338
Swindon	252
Wantage	410
PORTSMOUTH	730
Gosport	154
Salisbury	654
Poole	517

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Wimborne	315
Ringwood	93
Newport (Isle of Wight)	496
Southampton, &c.	504
Andover	250
Chichester	132
GUERNSEY, English	340
Guernsey, French	950
Alderney, English	35
Alderney, French	52
Jersey, English	292
Jersey, French	1199
DEVONPORT	883
Plymouth	827
Launceston	781
Holsworthy	539
Kilhampton	520
Liskeard	615
Callington	444
Tavistock	459
Camelford	250
Kingsbridge	240
Brixham and Dartmouth	152
Ashburton	311
REDRUTH	1264
Camborne	1362
Falmouth	821
Truro	1229
Gwennap	1536
St. Agnes	992
St. Austle	952
St. Mawes	254
Bodmin	548
St. Columb	310
Penzance	1040
St. Just	1206
St. Ives	638
Scilly Islands	85
Helstone	1520
Hayle	1088
Marazion	563
EXETER	540
Tiverton	250
Taunton	457
Bridgewater	318
South-Petherton	402
Axminster	47
Budleigh-Salterton	143
Bridport	272
Barnstaple	477

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
South-Molton	250	Brecon	142
Bideford	854	Llandilo	154
Dunster	297	Carmarthen	302
Oakhampton	237	Swansea	150
Teignmouth	329	Lampeter and Cardigan	406
BRISTOL, North	963	St. David's	87
Bristol, South	536	Aberystwyth	654
Kingswood	424	Machynlleth	450
Banwell	320	Llanidloes	383
Weston-super-Mare	138	RUTHIN, Denbigh, and	
Stroud	608	Corwen	707
Dursley	379	Llangollen	500
Downend	304	Llanrwst	215
Gloucester	425	Abergele, &c.	480
Tewkesbury	226	Holywell	691
Cheltenham	578	Mold	510
Newport	680	Llanasa	439
Cardiff	453	Beaumaris	305
Bridgend	126	Amlwch	570
Monmouth	242	Carnarvon	460
Chepstow	175	Bangor	789
Abergavenny	170	Pwllheli	341
Pontypool	737	Barmouth	427
Ledbury	285	Dolgelly	540
Hereford	316	Llanfyllin	640
BATH	500	Llanfair	280
Bradford, Wilts.	514	BIRMINGHAM, West.	1585
Midsomer-Norton	967	Birmingham, East	1015
Frome	360	West-Bromwich	659
Warminster	58	Wednesbury	1893
Melksham	480	Walsall	718
Devizes	127	Wolverhampton	1351
Shepton-Mallet	696	Dudley	1460
Castle-Carey	164	Stourbridge	461
Sherborne	550	Stourport	423
Weymouth	600	Worcester	330
Dorchester	340	Bromsgrove	164
Shaftesbury	691	Evesham	223
Glastonbury and Somerton	268	Redditch	342
SWANSEA	458	Coventry	335
Merthyr-Tydvil	330	Leamington	318
Brynmawr	537	Stratford-upon-Avon	148
Brecon	181	Hinckley	607
Carmarthen	197	Shrewsbury	293
Haverford-West	555	Madeley	957
Pembroke	364	Wellington	524
MERTHYR-TYDVIL	520	Ludlow	428
Crickhowell	412	Kington	389
Cardiff	230	MACCLESFIELD	1407
Cowbridge	126	Buxton	397

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Congleton	914
Namptwich	554
Northwich	708
Burslem	804
Tunstall	876
Newcastle-under-Lyne	615
Longton	360
Stafford	268
Leek	977
Uttoxeter	337
Cheadle	163
LIVERPOOL, North	990
Liverpool, South	1477
Birkenhead	456
Liverpool, Welsh	593
Chester	732
Mold	91
Carnarvon	40
Holyhead	38
Wrexham	380
Whitchurch	438
Warrington	338
Runcorn	588
St. Helen's	473
Southport	166
Ormskirk	317
Wigan	484
Preston	1146
Garstang	405
Lancaster	360
Newtown	479
MANCHESTER, First	1244
Manchester, Second	1520
Manchester, Third	900
Manchester, Fourth	780
Manchester, Welsh	190
Manchester, Fifth	1200
Altrincham	445
Stockport, North	802
Stockport, South	628
New-Mills	390
Glossop	488
Ashton-under-Lyne	1133
Oldham	810
Saddleworth	126
Bolton	2138
Rochdale	953
Heywood	211
Burnley	1053
Bury	724

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Blackburn	600
Haslingden	732
Bacup	1131
Colne	538
Clitheroe	357
Leigh	424
HALIFAX	1049
Huddersfield, First	486
Huddersfield, Second	783
Holmfirth	466
Sowerby-Bridge	950
Todmorden	1125
Denby-Dale	232
Bradford, West	1509
Bradford, East	1392
Great-Horton	678
Keighley	1745
Bingley	900
Shipley	349
Skipton	420
Addingham	609
Grassington	337
Settle	303
LEEDS, First	1426
Leeds, Second	1686
Leeds, Third	1231
Leeds, Fourth	1152
Bramley	824
Wakefield	796
Birstal	1020
Dewsbury	1047
Knaresborough	737
Otley	760
Pateley-Bridge	809
Pontefract	1226
Cleckheaton	165
Yeadon	352
Woodhouse-Grove	550
SHEFFIELD, West	1431
Sheffield, East	1329
Chesterfield	395
Bakewell	102
Bradwell	494
Rotherham	510
Wath	510
Doncaster	1302
Barnsley	521
Retford	1002
Worksop	502
NOTTINGHAM, South	1040

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Nottingham, North	918	Easingwold	1254
Ilkestone	231	Scarborough	1449
Mansfield	646	Pickering	872
Newark	942	Thirsk	838
Bingham	385	Ripon	900
Leicester	639	Selby	1120
Melton-Mowbray	660	WHITBY	1053
Oakham	168	Stokesley	721
Stamford	243	Darlington	694
Grantham	420	Stockton	825
Peterborough	413	Barnard-Castle	541
Loughborough	535	Bishop-Auckland	677
Castle-Donington	435	Middleham	657
Derby	1018	Richmond	284
Ashbourne	114	Reeth	668
Belper	399	Bedale	746
Ripley	238	Hawes and Sedbergh	239
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	533	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	750
Burton-on-Trent	325	Gateshead	804
Cromford	427	North-Shields	348
LINCOLN	1355	Blyth and Morpeth	228
Sleaford	1025	South-Shields	316
Market-Raisen	618	Sunderland	760
Louth	1358	Houghton-le-Spring	573
Horncastle	1430	Durham	877
Alford	1190	Wolsingham	636
Coningsby	314	Hexham	348
Spilsby	710	Shotley-Bridge	653
Boston	1060	Alston	470
Wainfleet	535	Allendale-Town	482
Spalding	387	Alnwick	75
Bourne	166	Berwick	49
HULL, West	1606	CARLISLE	190
Hull, East	1243	Brampton	178
Beverley	500	Whitehaven, &c.	275
Driffild	780	Cockermouth, &c.	267
Howden	871	Appleby	360
Patrington	373	Penrith	739
Hornsea	434	Wigton	186
Grimsby	1700	Kendal	327
Gainsborough	1015	Ulverstone	235
Epworth	541	Dumfries	54
Snaith	890	DOUGLAS and Castletown	1186
Brigg	625	Ramsay, &c.	1305
Barton	1174	EDINBURGH	356
Bridlington	1208	Dunbar	25
YORK	2012	Greenock	85
Tadcaster	891	Glasgow, West	464
Pocklington	888	Glasgow, East	195
Malton	930	Airdrie	303

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<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Stirling and Doune	30	Banff	56
Ayr	82	Inverness	40
Aberdeen	315	LERWICK	606
Dundee	90	Walls	428
Perth	61	Northmavin	173
Arbroath and Montrose	83	North Isles	187

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this Year . 260,858
Ditto last Year 264,168

Decrease 3,310

IN IRELAND.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
DUBLIN, South	440	Ballyshannon, &c.	425
Dublin, North	549	LONDONDERRY	240
Kingstown	65	Strabane	453
Drogheda	210	Omagh	501
Wicklow	233	BELFAST, South	630
WATERFORD	160	Belfast, North	610
Carlow	200	Ballyclare	179
Newtownbarry	200	Donaghadee	400
Wexford	157	Carrickfergus	225
CORK	339	Coleraine	250
Queenstown	29	Magherafelt	404
Bandon	300	Lisburn	392
Skibbereen	257	Downpatrick	236
LIMERICK	250	NEWRY	233
Roscrea	137	Dungannon	372
Cloughjordan	144	Armagh	378
TULLAMOORE	170	Lurgan	504
Athlone	93	Moirs	276
Maryborough	144	Dromore	164
Longford	135	Tandragee	324
SLIGO	372	Portadown	561
Castlebar	46		
Ballina	68		
Boyle	268		
CLONES	256		
Cootehill	336		
Cavan	358		
Monaghan, &c.	195		
Aughnacloy	210		
ENNISKILLEN	678		
Brookborough	580		
Manorhamilton	645		
Lowtherstown	829		

MISSION STATIONS.

Lucan and Trim	169
Kilkenny	172
Youghal	60
Fermoy	44
Kinsale	111
Berehaven	40
Tralee	66
Killarney	37
Ballinasloe	71
Nenagh, &c.	100

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Kilrush	68	Belmullet, &c.	33
Galway	78	Donegal	438
Connemara	38	Rathmelton, &c.	110
Westport	35	Ballymena	187
Killala	52		
Total Number of Members in IRELAND this Year . . .			18,749
Ditto last Year			19,233
Decrease			484

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES** are as follows ;—exclusive of those Missions which have relation to the several Conferences in connexion with the British Conference, the Numbers on which Missions are reported in the Minutes of those Conferences respectively. The several totals are inserted on page 86.

EUROPE.

	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
WINNENDEN (Germany)	962	Last Year	1,160
GIBRALTAR	73	Decrease	125
Total in Europe	1,035		

ASIA.

CEYLON.		<i>The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.</i>	
<i>The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.</i>		Jaffna, Wannerponne, and Puttoor	
Colombo, South	155	Point-Pedro and Cattavelly	29
Colombo, North	209	Trincomalee	7
Negombo	89	Batticaloa, First	106
Seedua and Wellewatte.	130	Batticaloa, Second	18
Galkisse	112		
Morotto	368		
Pantura	48		
Caltura	110		
Galle	103		
Amblangodde	29		
Belligam	29		
Matura	32		
Dondra	8		
Goddapitiya	13		

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras	189
Negapatam	14
Trichinopoly	39

The Mysore District.

Bangalore (Canarese)	24
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	Nos.
Bangalore (Tamul)	119
Mysore	6
Coongul	17
CHINA.	
<i>The Chinese Mission.</i>	
Canton	1

	Nos.
Total in India, Ceylon, and China	2,125
Last Year	2,016
Increase	109

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

<i>The Cape District.</i>	
Cape-Town and Rondebosch	300
Wynberg	66
Simon's-Town	50
Stellenbosch	149
Somerset (West)	263
Khamies-Berg	184
Nisbett-Bath	196
Hoole's Fountain	73
<i>The Albany, Kaffraria, and Bechuana District.</i>	
Graham's-Town	373
Salem and Farmerfield	188
Bathurst	72
Fort-Beaufort	107
Heald-Town	206
Port-Elizabeth, &c.	58
Cradock	82
Somerset	112
Burgher's Dorp	10
Fort-Peddie and Newton-Dale	254
Mount-Coke	73
King William's Town, &c.	100
Kamastone	93
Kama's Mission	74
Queen's-Town and Lesseyton	169

Wittebergen	90
Clarkebury	108
Morley	87
Buntingville	90
Shawbury	140
Thaba-Unchu and Bloem- Fontein	127
Plaatberg	150
Lishuani, &c.	30
Imparani	30
Colesberg, &c.	21
Tauane's Tribe	25

<i>The Port-Natal and Amazulu District.</i>	
D'Urban	161
Pietermauritzberg	144
Kwangubeni	9
Indaleni	40
Palmerton	98
Total in Southern Africa	4,602
Last Year	4,426
Increase	176

WESTERN AFRICA.

<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>	
Free-Town	3619
Wilberforce, &c.	805
Hastings, &c.	1400
York	637
<i>The Gambia District.</i>	
St. Mary's }	545
Barra	

M'Carthy's Island	242
<i>The Gold-Coast and Ashanti District.</i>	
Cape-Coast Town	521
Anamabu	287
Domonasi	185
British Akrah	59

	Nos.		Nos.
Kumasi	2	Total in Western Africa	8,556
Lagos, Abbeokuta, and Ba-		Last Year	8,303
dagry	250		<hr/>
Whydah and Popo	4	Increase	253
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AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

Antigua	2427
Dominica	920
Montserrat	398
Nevis	1955
St. Christopher's	3224
St. Eustatius	270
St. Bartholomew's	90
St. Martin's	371
Anguilla	298
Tortola	1483
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Total in the Antigua	
District	11,436
Last Year	11,496
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Decrease	60
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The St. Vincent and Demerara District.

Kingstown	2310
Biabou	2692
Grenada	577
Trinidad	663
Tobago	1059
George-Town	1390
Mahaica and Victoria	979
Barbadoes	4046
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Total in the St. Vincent	
and Demerara District	13,716
Last Year	13,227
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Increase	489
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The Jamaica District.

Kingston	3111
Montego-Bay, &c.	849
Spanish-Town	771
Morant-Bay	1234
Guy's-Hill, &c.	989
Grateful-Hill	492
Falmouth	421
St. Ann's Bay	534
Ocho-Rios	670
Beechamville	1155
Bath	1397
Port-Antonio	322
Clarendon	1114
Mount-Ward, &c.	1344
Brown's-Town	530
Duncan's	645
Yallahs	606
Mount-Fletcher	522
Linstead	408
Manchioneal	678
Belize	548
Ruatan	326
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Total in the Jamaica Dis-	
trict (including the Hon-	
duras-Bay Mission)	18,666
Last Year	19,169
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Decrease	503
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The Bahama District.

New-Providence	882
Eleuthera, First	558
Eleuthera, Second	304

	Nos.	The Hayti District.	
Harbour-Island	598	Port-au-Prince	Nos. 140
Abaco	328	Jérémie	24
Andros-Island	21	Cape-Haïtien	51
Turk's Islands	417	Cayes	11
Port-au-Plaat	52		
Samana	85		
		Total in the Hayti District	226
Total in the Bahama District	3,245	Last Year	241
Last Year	3,300		
		Decrease	15
Decrease	55		

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERS IN THE
FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Nos.
In Germany and Gibraltar	1,035
In Continental India, Ceylon, and China	2,125
In Africa (Southern, 4,602 ; Western, 8,556)	13,158
In the West Indies	47,289
Total number of Members under the care of the Missionaries	
this Year	63,607
Last Year	94,520
* Apparent Decrease, in consequence of the Missions in Australasia and Polynesia, and Eastern British America having been constituted affiliated Connexions	30,913
On trial for Church-Membership, as far as ascertained	5,472

* That this decrease is only apparent will be seen on adding the numbers returned as on the Mission Stations to those returned by the New Conferences, as in the Table, page 86 ; thus:—

63,607 + 19,897 + 13,136	= 96,640
Number returned last year (<i>Minutes</i> , Vol. XII., pages 447, 448)	94,520
Actual Increase	2,120

**GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS IN SOCIETY,
AND MINISTERS IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CON-
FERENCE, AND SEVERAL AFFILIATED CONFERENCES.**

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Supernumeraries.	Superannuated.
I. British Conference:						
Great Britain	260,858	12,620	918	63	201	
Ireland	18,749	No return.	85	19	24	
Missionaries			24	—	3	
Foreign Missions	63,607	5,472	215	56	8	
	343,214					
II. French Conference	1,098	No return.	15	2	1	
III. Australasian Conference	19,897	1,958	78	31	7	
IV. Canadian Conference ..	37,885	No return.	202	60	35	19
V. Eastern British American Conference	13,136	587	79	—	9	
Totals.....	415,230	20,637	1,616	231	288	19

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to commence in Dublin, on Tuesday, the 24th of June, 1856?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. ISAAC KEELING.

N.B. Our SECRETARY, and the Ex-President, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, are appointed to accompany the President to the next Irish Conference.

The following appointments are also made; viz.,—

1. The PRESIDENT is appointed to visit Scotland in the month of October, for the purpose of promoting the Missionary cause, and also of attending the Financial District-Meeting. The REV. PETER M'OWAN and the REV. WILLIAM W. STAMP are appointed to accompany the President to Scotland.

2. The President is requested to attend the Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District-Committee, to be held at Bangor, in the spring of 1856. The REV. FRANCIS A. WEST is appointed to accompany the President to North-Wales.

3. The REV. JOHN LOMAS is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District-Committee, to be held at Swansea, in the spring of 1856.

4. Two of the English Ministers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Ministers; and two of the Welsh Ministers shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Ministers in South-Wales.

5. The REV. ENOCH WOOD is appointed the President of the next Conference in Canada, to be held at Brockville, on the first Wednesday in June, 1856; and the REV. JOHN RYERSON, Co-Delegate.

6. The REV. CHARLES COOK, D.D., is appointed the President of the next French Conference, to be held at Paris, on the second Wednesday in September, 1855; and the REV. MATTHEW GALLIENNE, Co-Delegate.

7. The REV. WILLIAM BINNINGTON BOYCE is appointed the President of the next Australasian Wesleyan-Methodist Conference, to be held at Melbourne, on Thursday, the 24th of January, 1856; and the REV. JOHN EGGLESTON, Co-Delegate.

N.B. For appointments to the Conference of EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, see p. 91, of these Minutes.

8. The REV. JOHN HANNAH, D.D., is appointed our Representative to the General Conference of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH in the United States of America, to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, in the month of May, 1856. The REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON is appointed to accompany Dr. HANNAH to America.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Ministers appointed to the eight London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford, Hammersmith, and Woolwich Circuits; all those Ministers now living who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE;—the REV. THOMAS WAUGH, the REV. HENRY PRICE, the REV. GEORGE VANCE, the Representatives of the Irish Conference;—together with the following Gentlemen:—

George Bowes, Esq., *London*,
 John J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Chubb, Esq., *ditto*,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto*,
 Walter Griffith, Esq., *ditto*,
 James Hoby, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Kirsop, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Lidgett, Esq., *ditto*,
 William W. Pocock, Esq., *ditto*,
 Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Vanner, Esq., *ditto*,
 Greaves Walker, Esq., *ditto*,
 Benjamin Agar, Esq., *York*,
 William J. Beet, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Alderley*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Roundhay, Leeds*,
 Joseph Carne, Esq., F.R.S., *Penzance*,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Charles Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,
 William Dyson, Esq., *Howden*,
 John Fernley, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Robert Hardey, Esq., *Hull*,

John Hartley, Esq., *Wolverhampton*,
 George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 James Heald, Esq., *Didsbury*,
 Francis Heeley, Esq., *Birmingham*,
 William B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*,
 John R. Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
 James Meek, Esq., *York*,
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 George Morley, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
Hull,
 William Skinner, Esq., *Stockton*,
 George Smith, Esq., F.S.A., *Cam-
 borne*,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John F. Sutcliffe, Esq., *Willow-Hall*,
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 William Walker, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., *Southport*.

N.B. 1. The thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the Committee of Privileges, for their kind attention to the important matters confided to their care during the last year.

2. A Committee is hereby specially appointed for cases of exigency demanding immediate attention, or requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament on subjects affecting our public interests; to consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the

Rev. Dr. Bunting,
 — John Mason,
 — John Scott,
 — William L. Thornton, A.M.,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Thomas Waugh;
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,

Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 John R. Kay, Esq.,
 William W. Pocock, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.

3. The Conference presents its thanks to the members of "the Committee appointed to afford advice and assistance in cases involving any attempt to invade the property belonging to the Connexion," for the very valuable services it has rendered to the Body during the past year; and expresses its approval of the general course it has pursued, and of the pecuniary arrangements it has found it necessary to adopt, with a view to the effective carrying out of its measures.

4. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the year ensuing; viz., the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges; the

Rev. Dr. Beecham,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — John Hall,
 — Elijah Hoole,
 — Samuel Jackson,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — John Mason,
 — William Naylor,
 — George Osborn,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — John Scott,
 — Francis A. West;

T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,
 John Chubb, Esq.,
 Charles Cooper, Esq.,
 John Corderoy, Esq.,
 William Corderoy, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 James Hunter, Esq.,
 John Lidgett, Esq.,
 William Pearce, Esq.,
 William W. Pocock, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.

5. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges for their assiduous services during the past year.

6. The REV. CHARLES PREST and FREDERICK J. JOBSON are appointed the Secretaries of the three preceding Committees

for the ensuing year. All communications to be addressed to the **REV. CHARLES PREST, 72, Virginia-Terrace, Dover-Road, London.**

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of MISSIONS?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Review, held July 24th, 1855, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. I., at the end of the Minutes of 1855.)

2. **THOMAS FARMER, Esq.,** and the **REV. JOHN SCOTT** are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and the **REV. ELIJAH HOOLE** is re-appointed the Deputy-Treasurer.

3. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year;—viz., the **PRESIDENT** and the **SECRETARY** of the **CONFERENCE**; the **GENERAL TREASURERS**; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, **JOHN J. BUTTRESS, Esq.**; Sixteen of the Ministers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

Rev. William Arthur, A.M.,
 — **Dr. Beecham,**
 — **Dr. Bunting,**
 — **John Farrar,**
 — **Charles Haydon,**
 — **Elijah Hoole,**
 — **Thomas Jackson,**
 — **Thomas Llewellyn,**

Rev. George B. Macdonald,
 — **John Mason,**
 — **George Osborn,**
 — **Charles Prest,**
 — **John Rattenbury,**
 — **John Smith,**
 — **William L. Thornton, A.M.,**
 — **Robert Young;—**

The sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. J. Fletcher Bennett,
Mr. William Bourne,
Mr. John Chubb,
Mr. James Duncan,
P. Brames Hall, Esq.,
Francis S. Herbert, Esq.,
Dr. Hunter,
Mr. Jerram,

Mr. Thomas Knight,
Williamson Lamplough, Esq.,
John Lidgett, Esq.,
Francis Lycett, Esq.,
James Nash, Esq.,
Peter Tindall, jun., Esq.,
John Vanner, Esq.,
Mr. William W. Williams;—

And, for the *Country*,—

Rev. William Burt,
 — **Jonathan Crowther,**
 — **John P. Haswell,**
 — **Israel Holgate,**
 — **Frederick J. Jobson,**
 — **John Lomas,**
 — **James Methley,**
 — **William Naylor;**

J. S. Budgett, Esq., Bristol,
John Burton, Esq., Leeds,
Joseph Carne, Esq., Penzance,
William Cheeseborough, Esq., Bradford,
John Hartley, Esq., Wolverhampton,
James Heald, Esq., Didsbury,
Samuel R. Healey, Esq., Liverpool,
Samuel H. Smith, Esq., Sheffield.

WALTER GRIFFITH, JOHN M. CAMPLIN, JAMES HUNTER, M.D., and FREDERICK INGOLDBY, Esqs., are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee.

4. The following Ministers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Bristol, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 29th, 1856, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz.,—the

Rev. William Barton,
— John Bowers,
— Corbett Cooke,
— Joseph Cusworth,
— Peter M'Owan,
— William Smith,
— Thomas H. Squance,
— William W. Stamp,
— Francis A. West;

Henry Holland, Esq., *Clifton*,
Mr. Kerslake, *Bath*,
Mr. W. D. Matthews, *Penzance*,
Mr. Pethick, *Bristol*,
Mr. John Pope, *Plymouth*,
Francis Riggall, Esq., *Bristol*,
George Sercombe, Esq., *Exeter*,
George Smith, Esq., *Camborne*,
W. H. Walmsley, Esq., *Bath*.

N.B. The Missionary Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting such persons, being Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies, and also such other leading friends of the Wesleyan Missions, as are disposed to take an active part in the support and extension of our Missionary Society.

Q. XII. What is the judgment of the Conference respecting the MISSIONS IN NOVA-SCOTIA, PRINCE-EDWARD'S ISLAND, CAPE-BRETON, NEW-BRUNSWICK, NEWFOUNDLAND, AND BERMUDA?

A. 1. It was reported to the Conference that measures had been taken by the Missionary Committee, acting under the direction and by the authority of the last Conference, to prepare for the organization of the Missions in these Colonies into a distinct Connexion, upon the plan already approved and acted upon, in reference to France and Australasia; that, in furtherance of this object, the REV. DR. BEECHAM had been deputed to visit the Provinces, and had received from the Ministers and Office-Bearers of our Societies there, assurances of their approbation of the proposed measure, and of the Plan according to which it was to be carried into effect; and that, in further preparation for the contemplated proceeding, a General Meeting of the Missionaries had been held at Halifax, under the presidency of DR. BEECHAM, at which the usual business of a Conference was transacted, subject to the revision and sanction of this Conference.

2. It was therefore resolved,—

(1.) That the Plan on which the affiliated Conferences of France and Australia were formed, having undergone careful and repeated consideration, and been modified in some of its details, so as to adapt it to the local circumstances of British America, is hereby adopted; and that the Missions in Nova-Scotia, Prince-

Edward's Island, Cape-Breton, New-Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, which have been hitherto under the direction of the Wesleyan Conference and Missionary Committee, be now constituted a distinct but affiliated Connexion, under the title of "The Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion or Church of Eastern British America."

(2.) The Conference, cordially approving of the course adopted by DR. BEECHAM for completing the object of his Deputation by the organization of the proposed Conference, subject to the sanction of the British Conference, hereby recognises the Meeting of Missionaries held at Halifax, Nova-Scotia, on the 17th of July, and following days, as the first Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion or Church of Eastern British America.

(3.) The REV. JOHN BEECHAM, D.D., is hereby recognised as the first President of the Eastern British American Wesleyan-Methodist Conference, and appointed to perform the functions of that office during the ensuing year.

(4.) The REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., is appointed Co-Delegate for the ensuing year.

(5.) Any legal questions affecting the property or other interests of the Connexion within the limits of the new Conference, are reserved for careful consideration by the appointed Committee, when Dr. Beecham shall have returned to this country.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1855-56.

Districts.

<i>Bedford and Northampton,</i>	}	John Parkes, David Griffith.
<i>Kent,</i>		William Jackson, 2d, William Hessel.
<i>Norwich & Lynn,</i>	}	Daniel West, William J. Tweddle;
<i>Oxford,</i>		Charles Haydon, Alexander M'Aulay.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>		Robert Newstead, John Ryan, 1st.
<i>Channel Islands,</i>		John Blackwell, Theophilus Woolmer.
<i>Devonport,</i>		George B. Macdonald, Luke H. Wiseman.
<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>		Thomas James, Benjamin Hellier.
<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>		Dr. Rule, Gervase Smith.
<i>Exeter,</i>		Thomas Llewellyn, Samuel Coley.
<i>Bristol,</i>	}	John Tindall, William Andrews.
<i>Bath,</i>		William L. Thornton, A.M.,
<i>First South Wales,</i>		James D. Brocklehurst.
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury,</i>	}	John Burton, Joseph Hargreaves.
<i>Macclesfield,</i>		John Richards, 2d, Samuel R. Hall.
		Dr. Dixon, Marmaduke C. Osborn;
		William Burt, Nehemiah Curnock.
		William Willan, George Barnley.

Districts.	
<i>Liverpool,</i>	} John Rattenbury, Benjamin Gregory, James M. Cranswick.
<i>Manchester and Bolton,</i>	} The President of the Conference, Thomas Vasey ; Thomas Capp, David Hay.
<i>Halifax and Bradford,</i>	} George T. Perks, Thomas M'Cullagh.
<i>Leeds,</i>	} Dr. Hannah, John Lomas, George Mather, and another.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	William B. Pope, Edward J. Robinson.
<i>Nottingham and Derby,</i>	} Thomas Pennington, James Osborn ; Thomas H. Squance, John Hartley.
<i>Lincoln,</i>	John Bedford, Luke Tyerman.
<i>Hull,</i>	} William M. Bunting, Edward Nye, Benja- min Field.
<i>York,</i>	Alfred Barrett, William M. Punshon.
<i>Whitby,</i>	George Maunder, Frederick Griffiths.
<i>Newcastle-upon- Tyne,</i>	} William J. Shrewsbury, Robert Young, Robert S. Hardy, Richard Roberts.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	Thomas Aubrey, James P. Dunn.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	Matthew T. Male, John Kirk, 2d.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	William Barton, Samuel W. Christophers.
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	Francis A. West, Charles Prest.
<i>Scotland,</i>	} The President of the Conference, Peter M'Owan, William W. Stamp.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the General Committee, held July 20th, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. II., 1855.)

2. JOHN IRVING, Esq., and the REV. CHARLES PREST, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. PETER M'OWAN and the REV. BENJAMIN B. WADDY are re-appointed the General Secretaries, for the ensuing year.

3. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the School-Fund,—

Rev. William Arthur, A.M.,
— John Bedford,
— Dr. Beecham,
— John Bowers,
— Dr. Bunting,

Rev. William M. Bunting,
— William P. Burgess, A.M.,
— Jonathan Crowther,
— Dr. Dixon,
— Peter Duncan,

Rev. Joseph Entwisle,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — John H. James,
 — John Kirk, 1st,
 — John Mason,
 — James Methley,
 — William Naylor,
 — George Osborn,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — John Scott,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Francis A. West;
 Benjamin Agar, Esq., *York*,
 T. P. Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,
 James Chadwick, Esq., *York*,
 G. R. Chappell, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Edward Corderoy, Esq., *London*,
 J. Farnworth, Esq., *Liverpool*,

John Fernley, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Thomas Garland, Esq., *Redruth*,
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*,
 S. R. Healey, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 F. Heeley, Esq., *Birmingham*,
 W. B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 J. R. Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
 J. Lidgett, Esq., *London*,
 J. Lofthouse, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 James Meek, Esq., *York*,
 George Sercombe, Esq., *Exeter*,
 George Smith, Esq., *Camborne*,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 W. Soutter, Esq., *Birmingham*,
 Luke Thompson, Esq., *York*,
 J. Vanner, Esq., *London*,
 Thomas Wade, Esq., *Selby*,
 W. Walker, Esq., *Bradford*;

and all the members of the Local Committees who may attend the next Conference.

4. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year:—

NEW KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—

Rev. Robert Newstead, *Chairman*,
 Rev. Joseph Cusworth, } *Local*
 W. H. Walmsley, Esq., } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. William Davenport, *Secretary*,
 — Edward Brice,
 — Samuel Broadbent,
 — Richard Chapman,
 — Henry Daniel,
 — William Elton,
 — John Lomas,
 — Paul Orchard,
 — Robert Sherwell,
 — William Smith, 1st,
 — John Vanes;

James S. Budgett, Esq., *Bristol*,
 Mr. W. Batchelor, *Bath*,
 Mr. John Collins, *ditto*,
 Mr. Hosegood, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Thomas Harris, *ditto*,
 John Irving, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. Kerslake, *Bath*,
 W. B. Lidiard, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. Price, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Phipps, *Bath*,
 Mr. Alexander Mowat, *ditto*,
 Francis Riggall, Esq., *Clifton*,
 Mr. James Taylor, *Bath*.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—

Rev. George Taylor, *Chairman*,
 Rev. William Lord, } *Local*
 John Yewdall, Esq., } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. Thomas Vasey, *Secretary*,
 — Alfred Barrett,
 — William Barton,
 — Jonathan J. Bates,
 — William O. Booth,
 — James Catton,
 — Isaac Denison,
 — Thomas Dunn,
 — Richard Felvus,
 — Benjamin Firth,
 — John Harvard,

Rev. David Hay,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — John Lambert,
 — George Maunder,
 — William M. Punshon,
 — Richard Ray,
 — Samuel Simpson,
 — William Sugden,
 — Samuel Timms,
 — Samuel Tindall,
 — Benjamin B. Waddy;
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
 William Smith, Esq., *ditto*,
 George Morley, Esq., *ditto*,

Joseph Richardson, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Joseph Thackray, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. Benjamin Pollard, *ditto*,
 W. B. Holdsworth, Esq., *ditto*,
 Lodge Calvert, Esq., *Bradford*,
 W. Cheeseborough, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas Haigh, *ditto*,
 William Peel, Esq., *ditto*,
 T. Farmer, Esq., *Arthington-Hall*,
 J. Robinson Kay, Esq., *Bury*,

John Nussey, Esq., *Birstal*,
 W. Pawson, Esq., *Farnley*,
 T. Blenkhorne, Esq., *Huddersfield*,
 George Binks, Esq., *ditto*,
 Jonas Sugden, Esq., *Keighley*,
 Mr. Thomas Crabtree, *Shipley*,
 W. Moxon, Esq., *Pontefract*,
 J. F. Sutcliffe, Esq., *Willow-Hall*,
 Mr. Francis Roper, *Halifax*,
 Mr. England Bray, *ditto*.

5. HENRY JEFFERSON, Esq., M.A., is appointed Head-Master of New-Kingswood School.

6. The REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER is re-appointed Classical and Mathematical Examiner to both the Schools.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN KIRK, 2d, is appointed Secretary of the Book-Committee for the ensuing year. Letters should be addressed to him, at *No. 24, City-Road, London*.

2. The REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER is appointed Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London*.

3. The General Book-Committee shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, and the members of the London Book-Committee who may attend the Conference; with the

Rev. William Barton,
 — Jonathan J. Bates,
 — John Bowers,
 — William Burt,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — Jonathan Crowther,
 — Joseph Cusworth,
 — Dr. Dixon,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Israel Holgate,
 — George Jackson,
 — Thomas Jones, 2d,
 — John Lomas,
 — William Lord,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — George Marsden,

Rev. James Methley,
 — William Naylor,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — Edward Nye,
 — William B. Pope,
 — George Scott, 1st,
 — William Smith, 1st,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — William B. Stephenson,
 — George Taylor,
 — Samuel Tindall,
 — George Turner, 1st,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Edward Walker,
 — Francis A. West,
 — Daniel West,
 — James Gilchrist Wilson.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, M.A., and the REV. WILLIAM

H. RULE, D.D.; for the faithful and able manner in which they have performed their Editorial duties during the past year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the **REV. JOHN MASON**, for his diligent, faithful, and efficient management of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the **REV. JOHN KIRK**, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee; to the **REV. WILLIAM B. POPE**, for his services as Secretary of the Methodist Tract-Committee; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

7. The very cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby respectfully presented to the **REV. THOMAS JACKSON**, for the valuable service which he has rendered to the Connexion, both at home and abroad, by the publication of his able, judicious, and eminently edifying Biography of the late **DR. NEWTON**;—that work being regarded by the Conference as one which most happily and truthfully delineates the peculiar character and almost unexampled labours of that highly-gifted and devoted Minister of Christ,—and which, especially, from the congeniality of the writer with his subject, will serve to embalm **Dr. Newton's** memory in the hearts of all who knew him, and to perpetuate his name as being amongst those which are worthy to be had in everlasting remembrance.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to **CHAPEL AFFAIRS**?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review on Chapel Affairs, held in Leeds, July 19th, 1855; and directs that such Resolutions, and an Abstract of the Report then read, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. III., 1855.)

2. **JOHN FERNLEY, Esq.**, of Manchester, and **SAMUEL HILL SMITH, Esq.**, of Sheffield, are requested to accept the office of Treasurers of the Wesleyan Chapel-Fund for the ensuing year.

3. The **REV. WILLIAM KELK** is re-appointed Secretary of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee; the **REV. JOHN BEDFORD**, and the **REV. GEORGE T. PERKS**, are appointed Assistant-Secretaries for the ensuing year.

4. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretaries of the Wesleyan Chapel-Fund; **JAMES HEALD, Esq.**, Treasurer of the Relief and Extension Fund; and the under-mentioned Ministers and Gentlemen,—

Rev. William Barton,
 — Dr. Beecham,
 — John Bowers,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — William Burt,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — Samuel W. Christophers,
 — Isaac Denison,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — John Hall,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — James Loutit,
 — George Marsden,
 — Edward Nye,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Richard Ray,
 — John Scott,
 — Samuel Simmons,
 — Thomas H. Squance,
 — Joseph Stinson,
 — James J. Topham,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Francis A. West;
 T. P. Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,

John Burton, Esq., *Alderley*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Mr. Alderman Chadwick, *York*,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Charles Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Edward Corderoy, Esq., *London*,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Farnworth, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 John Hartley, Esq., *Wolverhampton*,
 Samuel R. Healey, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 W. B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John R. Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
 George Knowles, Esq., *Bolton*,
 D. S. Leather, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 John Lomas, Esq., *Manchester*,
 George Marsden, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. Robert Meek, *ditto*,
 John Napier, Esq., *ditto*,
 Joseph Richardson, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Charles Simpson, Esq., *Chester*,
 R. F. Sturges, Esq., *Birmingham*,
 John Vanner, Esq., *London*,
 Thomas Wade, Esq., *Selby*,
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., *Southport*.

5. The Committee of REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS shall meet in Bristol, on the Thursday previous to the next Conference, and, in addition to the Committee above-named, shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—

Rev. William Arthur, A.M.,
 — Thomas Aubrey,
 — Alfred Barrett,
 — William P. Burgess, A.M.,
 — Corbett Cooke,
 — Joseph Cusworth,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — John Lomas,

Rev. Peter M'Owan,
 — William Naylor,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — George Osborn,
 — Robert Sherwell,
 — William Smith,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — John Vine;

and *sixteen* Lay-Trustees, to be chosen as follows by June Quarterly Meetings; namely, one from each of the following Circuits, Bristol North, Bristol South, Cheltenham, Bath, Newport (Monmouthshire), Devonport, Plymouth, Redruth, Camborne, Exeter, Bridport, Bangor (Welsh), Carmarthen, Southampton, Newport (Isle of Wight), and Birmingham West.

N.B. (1.) The General Chapel Committee usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month, during the year.

(2.) All applications in reference to Chapel affairs, whether for Loans, Annual or Final Grants, erections, enlargements, alterations, purchases or sales of Wesleyan Trust-property, including organs, must be made to the Secretary, the REV. WILLIAM KELK, 18, *Acomb-Street, Manchester*. All applica-

tions to be made on the authorized Schedules; which may be obtained from Mr. MASON.

(3.) As a general rule, all applications for Annual or Final Grants must pass the May District-Meetings; but cases of sudden or special exigency may be considered, if they pass the September District-Meetings.

(4.) It is particularly requested that parties desirous of applying to the Committee, will carefully consider the new regulations adopted by the Conference of 1854, and contained in Appendix No. IV. of the Minutes of that year, as well as the *cautionary regulations* contained in the Minutes of 1851, Vol. XI., pp. 652—655.

6. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. BENJAMIN HURST, of Goulburn, New South Wales, who, in addition to former benefactions, has presented to the Connexion a House for the use of the Wesleyan Ministers who may be appointed, from time to time, by the Methodist Conference to the Hinckley Circuit.

7. The cordial thanks of the Conference are also presented to WILLIAM H. SMITH, Esq., of London, for his munificent contribution of £2,100 towards the extinction of the debt on the Victoria-Terrace Chapel, in the Sixth London Circuit.

N.B. In the vote of thanks presented by the Conference to JOHN IRVING, Esq., of Bristol, for the presentation to the Connexion of a Chapel which he had built at Arlingham, in the Dursley Circuit, the name of the Circuit was by mistake stated to be Dudley. See Minutes, Vol. X., pp. 74, 75.

8. The Conference directs special attention to the following standing order:—“*No Superintendent shall permit the occupation, for Connexional purposes, of any property affected by our Rules, until he has obtained the formal consent of the Committee.*”

CONNEXIONAL RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with respect to the Report of the COMMITTEE OF THE CONNEXIONAL RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND?

A. 1. The Conference receives, with special thankfulness to Almighty God, the said Report,—to the effect, that upwards of £77,000 have been received by the Treasurers of the Fund; and that so large a sum has been provided for the relief, by loan, of Chapel-Trust Estates: and the Conference directs the Ministers to afford to the officers of the Fund their best assistance, for the purpose of obtaining, as speedily as possible, the sums promised, but not yet received.

2. The very cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to

JAMES HEALD, Esq., the Treasurer, to the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, the REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON, the REV. JAMES D. BROCKLEHURST, to EDWARD CORDEROY, Esq., GEORGE MARSDEN, Esq., and to GEORGE SMITH, Esq., the Secretaries, for the important and efficient services they have rendered on behalf of the Connexional Relief and Extension Fund. The Conference desires more especially to record its sense of obligation to EDWARD CORDEROY, Esq., for the exercise of his laborious zeal in fulfilling the office of Financial Secretary for this Fund.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the District-Treasurers of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to JOHN LOFTHOUSE, Esq., and the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD, the General Secretary, of the Fund.

2. JOHN LOFTHOUSE, Esq., and the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers, and the REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

3. Balances due from District-Treasurers should be remitted to the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, *Wesley College, Sheffield*. Letters on business relating to this Fund, and the Schedules from the Districts, should be sent to the REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD, 33, *Walpole-Street, Chelsea*.

4. In conformity with the standing Rule, which makes provision towards the support of the children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contribution in proportion to the number of members in Society, it is agreed that, for the *ensuing year*, *Ninety* members shall provide the allowance for *one* child. The large and increasing balance against the Fund has made this alteration in the ratio for the ensuing year absolutely necessary. The following statement has accordingly been drawn up, determining the number of Children's Allowances to be provided by the several Districts in the year 1855-6, and to be allotted, at the September District-Meetings, to the Circuits, according to rule:—

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
1 London	17,055 190
2 Bedford and Northampton.....	9,402 104
3 Kent	5,268 59
4 Norwich and Lynn	5,601 62
5 Oxford	5,526 61
6 Portsmouth.....	3,845 43

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
7 Channel Islands	2,868	32
8 Devonport	6,021	67
9 Cornwall	15,408	171
10 Exeter	4,873	54
11 Bristol	8,085	90
12 Bath	6,315	70
13 First South Wales	2,622	29
14 Second South Wales	4,016	45
15 North Wales	7,894	88
16 Birmingham and Shrewsbury	14,623	162
17 Macclesfield	8,380	93
18 Liverpool	9,991	111
19 Manchester and Bolton	19,517	216
20 Halifax and Bradford	13,333	148
21 Leeds	13,781	153
22 Sheffield	8,098	90
23 Nottingham and Derby	10,724	119
24 Lincoln	10,148	113
25 Hull	12,960	144
26 York	11,154	124
27 Whitby and Darlington	7,100	79
28 Newcastle-upon-Tyne	7,369	82
29 Carlisle	2,811	31
30 Isle of Man	2,491	28
31 Edinburgh and Aberdeen	2,185	24

The Shetland Isles are provided for by a distinct arrangement.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee, and directs that it be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. IV., 1855.)

2. The Conference, having completed the Stations for the ensuing year, finds, with great satisfaction, that the number of cases in which married Ministers are appointed to Circuits without houses has been, in addition to the large reduction of last year, still further reduced, so that only forty-two such appointments remain at present; and it cherishes the earnest hope that other Circuits will, as early as possible, furnish houses for their married Ministers.

3. As it appears that ten Circuits, not included in the list of last year, have in the course of the present year furnished houses, in the expectation that they would receive a grant of £50 in each case towards the expense, the Conference adopts the recommenda-

tion of the Committee, that they should receive that amount in full; and that, in case the sum obtained from the "Relief and Extension Fund" be insufficient to meet the entire charge, the remainder shall be paid from the Contingent Fund.

4. JOHN ROBINSON KAY, Esq., and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are re-appointed the Treasurers, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN is re-appointed the Secretary, of the Fund for the next year; and the Committee are, the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; John Loft-house, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel D. Waddy as the Treasurers, and the Rev. George B. Macdonald as the Secretary, of the Children's Fund;—

Rev. William Barton,
— Dr. Beecham,
— John Bowers,
— Dr. Bunting,
— Thomas Jackson,
— John Lomas,
— John Mason,
— James Methley,

Rev. William Naylor,
— Charles Prest,
— Richard Ray,
— John Scott,
— William W. Stamp,
— John Stephenson,
— Francis A. West;

with *three* Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May Meeting of the Bristol District; *two* from each of the following Districts, viz., London, Manchester and Bolton, and Bath; and *one* from each of the following Districts, viz., Cornwall, Portsmouth, Birmingham and Shrewsbury, Nottingham and Derby, Sheffield, and Liverpool.

Q. XIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF FINANCE appointed last year?

A. 1. The Conference has heard the Report with deep interest, and directs that it be printed in the Minutes, in the hope that it will be extensively read in our Circuits. (See Appendix, No. V., 1855.) It also hereby presents its thanks to the Committee for the continuance of their assiduous labours.

2. While the Conference adopts the recommendation of the Sub-Committee of the Contingent Fund, and consents that "time should be taken to consider and mature a plan which may give greater efficiency to the home-work," and therefore does not this year enjoin on the Circuits the duty of holding Public Meetings, as proposed in the Report, the necessity for such Meetings has become so apparent, that it sees no sufficient reason for further postponement; and it hereby expresses the earnest hope, that the Select Committee appointed, at the suggestion of the Contingent Fund Sub-Committee, will be able to arrange that several Meetings, both Central and Circuit, shall be held during the present year.

3. The Conference highly appreciates the labours of this Committee, by which the Financial state of a large number of

Circuits has become fully known, and their spiritual wants have been more clearly ascertained, in consequence of which, any Committee, dividing the available proceeds of the Fund among the several Districts and Circuits, may do so with a greatly improved knowledge of the comparative claims of each: it therefore re-appoints this Committee, with the instruction, that its attention be further directed to the relative importance of maintaining the ministry in different localities, so that the proceeds of the Fund may, as soon as possible, and in the most efficient manner, be made to promote home-objects more strictly Missionary. The following Ministers and Gentlemen are the Committee:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Contingent Fund, the

Rev. William Barton,
 — Dr. Beecham,
 — John Bowers,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — Jonathan Crowther,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — William Kelk,
 — John Lomas,
 — John Mason,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Scott,
 — George Taylor,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Francis A. West;

Benjamin Agar, Esq.,
 Richard Bealey, Esq.,
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 John Farnworth, Esq.,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 John Lidgett, Esq.,
 William Peel, Esq.,
 George Smith, Esq., *Camborne*,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq.,
 William Smith, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Thomas Wade, Esq.,
 Ralph Wilson, Esq.

The following members of the above Committee shall be a **SELECT COMMITTEE**, to consider and mature a plan for carrying on the home-work with greater efficiency:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund, the

Rev. William Barton,
 — Dr. Beecham,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — John Mason,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Scott,
 — Francis A. West;

T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 John Farnworth, Esq.,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 William Peel, Esq.,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.

This Committee shall meet as early after the Conference as may be convenient; and is hereby authorized to correspond with any of the Districts or Circuits, as may be deemed advisable, with a view to holding Public Meetings for the promotion of the home-work; and where any wish to hold such Meetings is

expressed, this Select Committee is authorized to arrange a Deputation for the purpose of attending them.

Q. XX. What does the Conference resolve, on receiving the Report of the COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION?

A. 1. The Conference approves of the appropriation of the income from the Contingent Fund made by the Committee, and directs that it be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VI., 1855.)

2. The Conference regards it as matter of regret, that so considerable a deduction is required to be made from Grants to the Districts previously greatly reduced, and is aware that this deduction will press with painful weight upon many of the poorer Circuits; and while it authorizes the District-Committees to afford aid by *special* means in necessitous cases, it expresses the hope that the work of God in poor and destitute localities will engage the earnest attention of both Ministers and people, with a view to their improvement.

WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the AUXILIARY FUND?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Committee, and directs that it be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VII., 1855.)

2. GEORGE R. CHAPPELL, Esq., and the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, are requested to accept the office of Treasurers; and the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLER that of Secretary; and they are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

3. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year; whose duty it will be to superintend the general state and working of this Fund; and also to consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Ministers, and of Widows of Deceased Ministers, as may be specially recommended by the District-Meetings in the ensuing year, for some *occasional* relief from that Fund:—

The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund, and the

Rev. Dr. Beecham,
— Dr. Bunting,
— Jonathan Crowther,
— Thomas Harris,
— John P. Haswell,
— Samuel Jackson,
— Thomas Jackson,
— John Lomas,
— John Mason,
— William Naylor,
— John Scott;

Benjamin Agar, Esq., York,
John Burton, Esq., Leeds,
Thomas Farmer, Esq., London,
James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
John Irving, Esq., Bristol,
J. Robinson Kay, Esq., Bury,
Francis Riggall, Esq., Bristol,
Samuel H. Smith, Esq., Sheffield,
William Smith, Esq., Leeds,
Thomas Wade, Esq., Selby,
Ralph Wilson, Esq., Newcastle.

N.B. Should any of the persons belonging to this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XXII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Resolutions passed at the Meetings of the General Committee, held July 20th and 23d. (See Appendix, No. VIII., 1855.)

2. The REV. DR. BUNTING is affectionately requested to continue in the office of President of the Institution.

3. JAMES HEALD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, are requested to remain in office, as the General Treasurers; THOMAS FARMER, and P. BRAMES HALL, Esqs., as the Treasurers of the Southern Branch; the REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER is re-appointed the General Secretary; the REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, A.M., is appointed the Secretary of the Southern Branch, and the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS the Secretary of the Northern Branch.—N.B. The appointment of Local Treasurers for the Northern Branch is committed, under present circumstances, to the President of the Institution, and the members of the Local Committee of that Branch.

4. The Committee for the Special Examination of Candidates for our Ministry shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the President of the Institution, the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches of the Institution, the Missionary Secretaries, and such other Ministers as may be selected from their own number by the next Annual Meeting of the London District. The REV. JOHN H. JAMES and the REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER are appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

Q. XXIII. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Institution for the year ensuing?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; the General and Local Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Secretaries; the

Rev. Dr. Beecham,
 — John Bowers,
 — Samuel Jackson,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — John Lomas,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — George Osborn,

Rev. Charles Prest,
 — John Scott,
 — Samuel D. Waddy;
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Brad-*
ford,
 John Chubb, Esq., *London*,
 Charles Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,

John Fernley, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Samuel Healey, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 John R. Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
 Mr. James Morris, *Manchester*,

Charles Simpson, Esq., *Chester*,
 William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John Vanner, Esq., *London*,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., *Southport*.

The REV. JOHN MASON, the REV. ROBERT YOUNG, MR. JAMES NASH, and MR. PETER KRUSE, are requested to act as Auditors; and shall, as such, be members of the General Committee.

The Committee shall meet twice in the year, in Manchester and London, alternately; and oftener, if necessary, on the call of the President of the Institution.

Q. XXIV. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Southern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; James Heald, Esq., one of the General Treasurers; Thomas Farmer, and P. Brames Hall, Esqs., the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Richmond Tutors and House-Governor; the Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the

Rev. William M. Bunting,
 John M. Camplin, Esq.,
 John Chubb, Esq.,
 Christopher T. Gabriel, Esq.,
 Walter Griffith, Esq.,
 Rev. Charles Haydon,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 James Hunter, Esq., M.D.,
 Rev. John H. James,
 Thomas Knight, Esq.,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Rev. John C. Leppington,
 Rev. George B. Macdonald,

Rev. John Mason,
 Mr. James Nash,
 William W. Pocock, Esq.,
 Rev. Charles Prest,
 Rev. John Rattenbury,
 Richard M. Reece, Esq.,
 Rev. Dr. Rule,
 Rev. John Scott,
 Rev. Thomas Stokoe,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.,
 Rev. Charles Westlake,
 Rev. Joseph Wood.

Q. XXV. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Northern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; James Heald, Esq., one of the General Treasurers; the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Didsbury Governor and the Classical Tutor; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Richard Bealey, Esq.,
 Rev. John Bedford,
 Mr. Henry Bowman,
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,
 Rev. Samuel W. Christophers,
 Charles Cooper, Esq.,
 Rev. Peter Duncan,
 John Fernley, Esq.,
 Rev. John Hall,
 Samuel R. Healey, Esq.,
 T. C. Hincksman, Esq.,

William Hopwood, Esq.,
 George Horsfield, Esq.,
 Rev. Frederick J. Jobson,
 John R. Kay, Esq.,
 Rev. William Kelk,
 George Knowles, Esq.,
 John Lomas, Esq.,
 Rev. James Loutit,
 Rev. George Marsden,
 George Marsden, Esq.,
 John S. Mayson, Esq.,

Mr. John Meek,
Mr. James Morris,
Mr. John Napier,
Francis Parnell, Esq.,
Rev. Joseph Stinson,

Rev. James J. Topham,
George Turner, Esq., M.D.,
Rev. Samuel D. Waddy,
Rev. Francis A. West,
Peter Wood, Esq., M.D.

EDUCATION.

Q. XXVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of **WESLEYAN EDUCATION**?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Report of the Special Meeting of the Education Committee, held in Leeds, on Monday, July 23d; and directs that it be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. IX., 1855.)

2. The Conference offers its grateful acknowledgments to Almighty God, for the continued efficiency and prosperity of the Normal Institution; and rejoices in the prospect of the great public and Connexional usefulness of the Teachers who will, from time to time, be trained there. The Conference is also thankful to learn, that there has been so pleasing an increase in the number of Day-Scholars during the past year; and urges on our Ministers and Friends the necessity and practicability of establishing and maintaining Wesleyan Schools in connexion with all our principal places of worship.

3. The Conference records its special approval of the proceedings of the Acting Committee in London; and of the Resolution of the Committee held in Leeds, on the subject of the Bills recently introduced into Parliament for promoting Public Education; and urges upon the Committee the duty of resisting, by all the means in its power, the passing of any Bills in Parliament which would set up any system of Education as national, not containing sure and effectual provision for instruction in religion.

4. The Conference learns with deep regret, that so many Circuits have failed to comply with the Resolution of the last two Conferences, with regard to holding Public Meetings in aid of the Building and Furnishing Fund of the Westminster Institution; and hereby directs that these Circuits shall hold such Meetings before the close of the present year; and that, in order to secure this object, a List of such Circuits shall be furnished by the London Committee to the Chairman of each District, so that suitable arrangements for holding Meetings may be made at the Financial District Meetings in September next.

5. The **REV. JOHN SCOTT** is re-appointed the Chairman of the Education Committee; **JAMES HUNTER, Esq., M.D.**, and the **REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON**, are re-appointed the Treasurers; and the **REV. MICHAEL C. TAYLOR** is re-appointed the Secretary, for the ensuing year.

N.B. All Communications are to be addressed to the REV. MICHAEL C. TAYLOR, *Wesleyan Normal Institution, Westminster.*

6. The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Chairman, the Treasurers, and the Secretary; the

Rev. William Arthur, A.M.,
 — Dr. Beecham,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Elijah Hoole,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — William Jackson, 2d,
 — John H. James,
 — George B. Macdonald,
 — Joseph Millar,
 — George Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — William H. Rule, D.D.,
 — John Smith, 2d,
 — William L. Thornton, M.A.,
 — Charles Westlake,
 — Luke H. Wiseman,
 — Joseph Wood,
 — Theophilus Woolmer,
 — Robert Young;
 Mr. Armstrong,

J. F. Bennett, Esq.,
 Mr. William Bourne,
 Mr. Buckland,
 Mr. Isaac Clark,
 Mr. James Duncan,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 Thomas Gurney, Esq.,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 George T. Jerram, Esq.,
 Thomas Knight, Esq.,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 W. Lamplough, Esq.,
 John Lidgett, Esq.,
 Francis Lycett, Esq.,
 James Nash, Esq.,
 W. Pearce, Esq.,
 Mr. J. Radmall,
 Mr. Francis Shaw,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.,
 Mr. William W. Williams;—

And, for the Country,

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
 — William Barton,
 — John Bowers,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — William P. Burgess, A.M.,
 — William Burt,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — Jonathan Crowther,
 — Isaac Denison,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Israel Holgate,
 — William Illingworth,
 — Samuel Jackson,
 — William Kelk,
 — John Lomas,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — James Methley,
 — William Naylor,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — James Osborn,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — John Stephenson,
 — Thomas Vasey,

Rev. Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Francis A. West,
 — J. Gilchrist Wilson;
 Robert Abbott, Esq., *Alford*,
 Mr. John Bottom, *Nottingham*,
 James S. Budgett, Esq., *Bristol*,
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Joshua Burton, Esq., *ditto*,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Richard Crook, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Thomas Davies, *Wednesbury*,
 J. B. Falconar, Esq., *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 John Farnworth, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Thomas Garland, Esq., *Redruth*,
 John Hartley, Esq., *Wolverhampton*,
 James Heald, Esq., *Parr's Wood*,
 Samuel R. Healey, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Thomas Holmes, Esq., *Hull*,
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*,
 Mr. J. Clarkson Kay, *Bury*,
 J. Robinson Kay, Esq., *ditto*,

George Knowles, Esq., *Bolton*,
 John Mayson, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Francis Parnell, Esq., *ditto*,
 William Peel, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Francis Riggall, Esq., *Clifton*,
 H. Sandwith, Esq., M.D., *Hull*,
 George Sercombe, Esq., *Exeter*,
 George Smith, Esq., F.A.S., *Camborne*,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*,

William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Mr. R. F. Sturges, *Birmingham*,
 Mr. Jonas Sugden, *Keighley*,
 Thomas F. Sutcliffe, Esq., *Willow-Hall*,
 Thomas Wade, Esq., *Selby*,
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 Ralph Wilson, Esq., *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., *Southport*.

7. The following Ministers and friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Education Committee, which will be held in Bristol, at nine o'clock, A.M., and at half-past four, P.M., on Monday, July 28th, 1856; viz.,—

Rev. James Allen, 2d,
 — William Allen, 1st,
 — John Bedford,
 — Corbett Cooke,
 — Joseph Cusworth,
 — Henry Davies,
 — Robert Day,
 — Dr. Dixon,
 — Robert Dugdale,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — Adam Fletcher,
 — William Ford,
 — William D. Goy,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — Thomas Harris,
 — John Hobson,
 — Joseph Hollis,
 — Robert Jackson,
 — William Lord,
 — George Marsden,
 — Thomas S. Monkhouse,
 — Theophilus Pugh,
 — Richard Ray,
 — Thomas A. Rayner,
 — James Scholes,
 — George Scott, 1st,
 — Robert Sherwell,
 — Joseph Stinson,
 — George Taylor,
 — Samuel Tindall,
 — James J. Topham,
 — George Turner, 1st,
 — Edward Walker,
 — Joseph Watson;
 B. Agar, Esq., *York*,
 W. Avery, Esq., *Bristol*,
 G. Bagnall, Esq., *Carmarthen*,
 Thomas Bagnall, Esq., *West-Bromwich*,
 Richard Bealey, Esq., *Bury*,
 William Brock, Esq., *Exeter*,
 John Brogden, Esq., *Bridgend*,

Mr. Brown, *Haverfordwest*,
 J. Buckley, Esq., *Llanelly*,
 W. H. Budgett, Esq., *Kingswood*,
 J. Carne, Esq., *Penzance*,
 James Chadwick, Esq., *York*,
 Mr. W. Churchill, *Gloucester*,
 W. Dyson, Esq., *Howden*,
 Thomas Evans, Esq., *Bideford*,
 Robert Hardey, Esq., *Hull*,
 Mr. G. Harries, *Haverfordwest*,
 Mr. Thomas Harris, *Bristol*,
 Mr. C. Heeley, *Birmingham*,
 Mr. J. B. Hellier, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Hofland, *Hungerford*,
 W. B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Mr. T. Holmes, *Bradford*,
 Mr. R. Hoskyn, *Penryn*,
 Mr. E. W. Jones, *Newport*,
 Mr. Kerslake, *Bath*,
 J. N. Knapp, Esq., *Newport*,
 D. S. Leather, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 J. Lofthouse, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 J. Marshall, Esq., *Stockport*,
 Mr. Alderman Meek, *York*,
 William Moxon, Esq., *Pontefract*,
 G. Nancarrow, Esq., *Swansea*,
 J. Nussey, Esq., *Birstal*,
 Thomas Pethick, Esq., *Bristol*,
 Mr. William Phipps, *Bath*,
 Mr. John Pope, *Plymouth*,
 Mr. Price, *Cardiff*,
 Mr. D. Price, *Bristol*,
 Mr. P. Price, *Bridgend*,
 G. Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 W. Symons, Esq., *Dunster*,
 Mr. James Taylor, *Bath*,
 W. Turner, Esq., *Derby*,
 James Walker, Esq., *Leeds*,
 W. H. Walmsley, Esq., *Bath*,
 W. C. Webb, Esq., *Newport*.

N.B. The Education Committee is empowered to invite to this

Meeting any other friends who take part in the support and extension of our Day-School system.

CATECHUMEN CLASSES AND PASTORAL CARE OF THE YOUNG.

Q. XXVII. What does the Conference determine on the subject of **CATECHUMEN CLASSES, and PASTORAL CARE OF THE YOUNG ?**

A. The following Ministers are appointed a Committee for the general direction of this effort :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference ;

Rev. Samuel Jackson, *Convener*,
Joseph Richardson, Esq., *Park-Square, Leeds, Treasurer*,
Rev. Robert Jackson, *Secretary*,
— William Arthur, A.M.,
— Alfred Barrett,
— John Bedford,
— William Burt,
— Hugh Carter,
— Samuel W. Christophers,
— Robert Colman,
— Jonathan Crowther,
— John Dowty,
— Israel Holgate,
— William Jessop,
— Frederick J. Jobson,
— John Kirk, 1st,
— Robert Leake,
— Peter M'Owan,

Rev. James Methley,
— Charles Prest,
— John Rattenbury,
— James H. Rigg,
— William H. Rule, D.D.,
— George Scott, 1st,
— John Scott,
— William W. Stamp,
— Alexander Strachan,
— James Sutch,
— Michael C. Taylor,
— William L. Thornton, A.M.,
— Samuel Tindall,
— James J. Topham,
— John Vine,
— Samuel D. Waddy,
— Edward Walker,
— Francis A. West,
— John G. Wilson.

MR. JACKSON has authority to receive subscriptions towards the advancement of this work in England.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Q. XXVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the **SABBATH COMMITTEE ?**

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the **REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD** and the **REV. GEORGE MAUNDER**, the Secretaries, and to the Sabbath Committee, for their vigilant and faithful attention to the questions affecting the sacredness of the Lord's day ; and the **REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD** and the **REV. WILLIAM H. RULE, D.D.**, are appointed Secretaries for the next year.

2. The Conference regards with unabated concern the attempts which are still in progress, in Parliament and elsewhere, for encouraging the desecration of the Lord's day ; and most earnestly recommends the whole body of Wesleyan Ministers and people, in conjunction with the Sabbath Committee, to persevere in employing their utmost efforts and influence, sustained by their

example, to counteract all such attempts; and to connect the employment of all such effort and influence with earnest prayer to God for His guidance and blessing, until the right observance of that day shall be universally established.

3. With reference to the present emergency, the Conference directs that a Petition to the House of Commons be prepared, on its behalf, against the sanction of any Motion or Proposition for opening places of exhibition or amusement on the Lord's day, or for allowing public-houses to be opened on that day, within the hours during which they are now closed by law.

Also, that a Petition to the House of Lords be prepared against the Bill now before it, for legalizing the sale of beer during a greater number of hours, on the Sabbath-day, than is at present allowed by law.

N.B. Petitions were prepared and forwarded accordingly.

4. The following Ministers and Gentlemen are appointed the Committee for the year ensuing:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the

Rev. William Arthur, A.M.,
— Dr. Beecham,
— Dr. Bunting,
Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
Rev. William M. Harvard, M.A.,
James Hoby, Esq.,
Rev. Thomas Jackson,

Rev. John C. Leppington,
— George Osborn,
— Charles Prest,
— John Scott,
— William L. Thornton, A.M.,
— Theophilus Woolmer,
— Robert Young;

And, for the Country,—

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
— William Barton,
— William P. Burgess, A.M.,
Joseph Carne, Esq.,
Rev. Jonathan Crowther,
— Joseph Hargreaves,
James Heald, Esq.,
Rev. Israel Holgate,
— Peter M'Owan,
— George Maunder,

Rev. William Naylor,
Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
Rev. George Scott, 1st,
Samuel H. Smith, Esq.,
Rev. William W. Stamp,
— John Vine,
— Edward Walker,
Thomas Walker, Esq.,
Rev. Francis A. West.

5. The following are a Sub-Committee, to act on emergencies, in London:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the

Rev. William Arthur, A.M.,
— Dr. Beecham,
— Robert Newstead,
— George Osborn,

Rev. Charles Prest,
— William H. Rule, D.D.,
— John Scott,
— William L. Thornton, A.M.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE SOCIETIES.

Q. XXIX. What is the judgment of the Conference on the SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE WORK OF GOD IN THE CONNEXION AT HOME?

A. The statistical Returns from the Districts were examined, and the necessary inquiries made; and, as the result of the whole, the Conference adopts the following Resolutions:—

I. The Conference again records its belief that the pressing and paramount need of the Connexion is a new and abundant outpouring of the Spirit upon all its Ministers, Office-bearers, and Members; and earnestly exhorts that this great blessing may be made the object of believing and continued supplication, as well in the closet and the family, as in the social and public means of grace; not doubting but that He who is the hearer of prayer will ere long put the seal upon His own promise, and fulfil the desire of His people.

II. The Conference cherishes an ever-deepening conviction of the value of that spiritual fellowship with each other which our people have been wont to maintain in a regular attendance on our Class-Meetings; believing, that in this course the Members of our Societies, of all ages, and all varieties of knowledge, position, and attainment, are best enabled to walk comfortably with God, to nourish that simple and ardent piety which is their only safeguard against the dangers and seductions of the age, to train up spiritually-minded Office-bearers for future service, and to prepare to render up their final account with joy. The Conference, therefore, exhorts all our Ministers to watch over our Class-Meetings with holy jealousy, and to use every effort to maintain them strictly in all their efficiency, directing both their public instructions and their private pastoral influence toward this object with unceasing diligence.

III. The Conference learns with much satisfaction, that the Special Services, which were appointed to be held in the first week of January of the present year, were so generally held accordingly, and so manifestly attended with blessing; and has been further cheered by testimonies as to the gradual return of many of the Societies, previously in a depressed condition, towards a state of spiritual vitality and increase, and as to their experience of other tokens of the Divine favour. At the same time, the ordinary Returns for the year show that the number of new Members added has not been sufficient to make up for the deficiency created by deaths, emigrations, and all other causes of declension, although *twelve thousand six hundred and twenty* are reported as now on Trial for Membership. The Conference therefore seriously reminds all our Ministers in the different Circuits, that every motive exists for the use of steady zeal in every department of their sacred work; urges them to prosecute that work with cheerful constancy; and exhorts all the Members of our Societies in their varied callings to co-operate with their Ministers, putting away from themselves all vain and worldly amusements, cherishing the spirit of pity for the unconverted and

perishing of mankind, and seeking so as to find their true happiness in delighting in God.

RETURN OF THE REV. DR. BEECHAM FROM BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

The REV. DR. BEECHAM, having arrived, towards the close of the Conference, from British North America, was heard, with much satisfaction, on the subject of his important Mission. Thereupon, it was resolved unanimously,—

That the Conference gratefully acknowledges the good providence of God, which has conducted the REV. DR. BEECHAM through his extensive journeys, and brought him home in safety; and most affectionately congratulates him on his return. The Conference further expresses the lively gratitude and satisfaction with which it learns that the leading objects of his Mission have been so far happily accomplished; and trusts that the work of God in the eastern provinces of British North America will, under the new arrangements, rise to a state of greater prosperity and efficiency than has ever before been known in that part of the world.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Thanks to the late President and Secretary.* Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to its late President, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for the faithful and eminently able manner in which the arduous duties of his office have been performed, and for the kindness and promptitude with which important Connexional services have been rendered by him, on various occasions, during the year.

(2.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. DR. HANNAH, for his affectionate, efficient, and highly esteemed services, as the Secretary of the late Conference.

2. *Thanks to the Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committees of the various Funds.* Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committees of the Connexional Funds, for their highly acceptable and useful services during the past year.

3. *Official Sermons and Charge.* Resolved unanimously, That the very cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the President, the REV. ISAAC KEELING, for the sermon which he preached before the Conference, in the forenoon of Sunday, July 29th; and to the late President, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for his sermon to the Conference on Monday, July 30th, and for the Charge addressed by him to the newly-ordained Ministers, August 1st; and that they be severally and respectfully requested to publish the same.

4. *Attendance of Ministers at Official Meetings.* Mistakes

having arisen as to this subject, the Conference deems it proper and necessary to declare, that all the Ministers and Preachers on Trial appointed to a Circuit have a constitutional right to take part as members in our Leaders' Meetings, and in all other official Meetings of the Circuits to which they are appointed.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Auxiliary Fund.* (1.) Each Circuit is to be responsible to the General Treasurers for a yearly sum equal at the least, on a general average of all the Societies included within that Circuit, to Sixpence per Member, the numbers for the Circuit being taken, in all cases, as returned to the preceding Conference, and published in its Minutes.

(2.) The Conference directs, that, at the renewal of the Society Tickets during the September Visitation, every Minister shall fully explain to the Members the nature and reasonableness of those claims upon their justice and liberality, which were intended to be met by the establishment of this Fund. He shall then enter in the Class-Book the individual subscriptions, as in the case of the Yearly Collection at the March Visitation. At the *first* or *second* Class-Meetings in the month of October, the Leaders shall collect the Subscriptions thus promised; and shall pay the same to the Circuit-Treasurer, as hereinafter appointed.

(3.) In order to prevent a deficiency in the sum which an average of Sixpence per Member throughout England, Scotland, and Wales would raise, the Conference directs that the Ministers of every Circuit be enjoined, with the assistance of our lay-friends, to do their utmost to raise the full proportion in October next, by the Subscriptions in the Classes; and that, in any Circuit which shall then prove deficient, Public Collections be made to meet such deficiency, if not otherwise provided for.

(4.) In every Circuit, at the September Quarterly Meeting, a Circuit-Treasurer for the Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(i.) To meet the Class-Leaders, not later than the last week in October, in order to examine the books in which the contributions of the Members shall have been entered; and to receive the sums which shall have been paid, in the early part of that month.

(ii.) To see, or communicate with, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting.

(iii.) To confer with the Ministers and leading Friends of the Circuit, on the best method of making up the deficiency, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes falls below the proportionate sum chargeable on the Circuit.

(iv.) To remit the Circuit contribution to the District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in respect to the

Children's Fund ;—this remittance to be made in the month of November, *at the latest*.

(5.) At each Financial District-Meeting, held in September, a District-Treasurer shall be chosen, to whom all sums raised in the Circuits of the District shall be paid, and he shall transmit such sums to the General Treasurers not later than the 13th of December. These remittances are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, 10, *Harpur-Street, Bloomsbury, London*.

(6.) At the Annual District-Meetings held in May, when the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, the District-Treasurers shall report the sums which they have received from the several Circuits ;—when, if any Circuit has not raised its quota, the Ministers and Stewards of that Circuit shall be urged to make up the deficiency ; and arrangements shall be made for the continued prosecution, in the several Circuits, of this truly Christian measure, which the Connexion, in the Centenary year, so unanimously recommended to the adoption of the Conference.

2. *Annual Return of Members in Society.* The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules, at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

3. *Liverpool Minutes.* Resolved, that the Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the Liverpool Minutes, besides being read and considered in every Annual Meeting of the District-Committees, as our standing Regulations require, shall also be read at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following the September Quarterly Meeting ; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

4. *Quarterly Fast-Days.* The days upon which the Quarterly Fast, appointed by rule, is to be observed throughout the Connexion, for the following year, are, Friday, October 5th, January 4th, March 28th, and June 27th.

5. *Rule of 1797 concerning Admission of Members.* Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as Members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to repeat the statement, That it never was intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders' Meeting for distinct and formal discussion ; but solely this, That if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated by him ; and that, if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Member's Ticket shall not be given to the person, so objected to, at the Quarterly Visitation.

6. *Schedules and Circulars for Connexional Business.* As it is obviously desirable that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion, in the intervals of its session, should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible, on the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Superintendents and Chairmen duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

7. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint a Special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

8. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, copies of the *Printed Circuit-Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, examined, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

9. *Minor District-Meetings.* The following addition to the Rule of 1793, on the constitution of Minor District-Committees, is unanimously adopted by the Conference; viz.,—

That, in any case in which the Chairman of a District may deem it necessary to appoint a Minor District-Committee, should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers to act as members thereof, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

10. *Candidates for Admission on Trial.* Those Preachers who are recommended for admission on Trial shall preach in the presence of at least three of the Ministers of the District-Committee, (at or about the time of its Annual Meeting in May,) to be selected by the Chairman, (exclusively of the Superintendents by whom the Candidates respectively are proposed,) and a special report of the Sermons shall be made in the District-Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

11. *District-Meetings of 1856.* It is resolved, that all the regular Annual Meetings of the several District-Committees shall

be held between the 18th and 25th of May, 1856, with the exception of the Lincoln, the Manchester and Bolton, the North Wales, and the Second South Wales.

12. *Preachers on Trial to have proper Opportunities for receiving the Lord's Supper.* The Conference having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, resolves that, in compliance with a former injunction on this subject, the Superintendents be required to make the necessary arrangements, in their Circuit-Plans, for securing to their junior Colleagues proper facilities for partaking of this holy Sacrament.

13. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District-Committees, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District-Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretary at the Conference; and a third shall be delivered to the Sub-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

14. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the previous approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they may have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Minister who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference Plan.

15. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings, in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. xxviii., in our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1856.

Q. XXX. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In *Bristol*, commencing on Wednesday, July 30th, 1856, at Nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ISAAC KEELING, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Leeds, August 14th, 1855.

The PRESIDENT's address is, *St. George's Terrace, Islington, London*; and the SECRETARY's, *Didsbury, Manchester*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1856.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Bristol, as follows;—(subject, however, to any change of the particular order, days, or hours, here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make;) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, Thursday, July 17th, at nine A.M.
2. *Book Committee*, (p. 94,) Tuesday, July 22d, at half-past four P.M.
3. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 100,) Wednesday, July 23d, at nine A.M. and half-past four P.M.
4. *Chapel Committee*, (pp. 95, 96,) Thursday, July 24th, at nine A.M. and half-past four P.M.
5. *Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Committee*, (pp. 92, 93,) Friday, July 25th, at nine A.M.
6. *Annual Meeting of Trustees of New-Kingswood School*, Friday, July 25th, at 12 NOON.
7. *Theological Institution General Committee*, (pp. 103, 104,) Friday, July 25th, at six P.M.
8. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 102,) Saturday, July 26th, at nine A.M.
9. *The Sabbath Committee*, (p. 109,) Saturday, July 26th, at half-past four P.M.
10. *The Catechumen Committee*, (p. 108,) Saturday, July 26th, at six P.M.
11. *General Education Committee*, (p. 107,) Monday, July 28th, at nine A.M. and half-past four P.M.
12. *Special Missionary Committee of Review*, (p. 90,) Tuesday, July 29th, at nine A.M.
13. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses*, Tuesday, July 29th, at half-past four P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Bristol, on Wednesday, July 23d, for the purpose of

preparing for their respective Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Rev. Jonathan Crowther, the Rev. William Barton, and the Rev. John Bedford, our Sub-Secretaries, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 23d, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1856.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1855-56.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year; viz.,—

1. The private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be entered in the Class-Books at the next September Visitation, and collected in the month of October. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. xxvii., A. 2, Vol. XI., p. 664.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the New-Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1855; and the amount *without any deduction on account of Educational Allowances to Children*, is to be immediately remitted to the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy, *Bradford, Yorkshire*, one of the General Secretaries for the School-Fund. Each Superintendent must also send to Mr. Waddy a particular account of the sums contributed to the Fund, and of all claims for educational allowances in his Circuit, specifying distinctly the names of the children for whose education the claim is made, the *date, year*, and *place* of their birth, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received.

3. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1856; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, at the *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey*.

4. The Annual Public Collections for the General Chapel Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1856; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. William Kelk, *Manchester*.

5. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March Visitation; and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

6. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Wesleyan Education Fund are to be made in the month of April, 1856; and the money to be paid, at or before the May District-Meeting, to the Financial Secretaries, and by them remitted, *with the Circuit-Lists*, to the Rev. Frederick J. Jobson, 8, *Chapel-Street, Leeds-Road, Bradford, Yorkshire*.

7. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised must be remitted, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. Elijah Hoole, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street within, London*.

8. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund are to be solicited in the month of May, 1856; and a list of Subscriptions is to be sent to the Secretary, the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, 8, *Daulby-Street, Liverpool*, not later than the 30th of June. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. xxviii., Vol. XI., p. 666.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to Messrs. Chappell and Rattenbury, the Treasurers.

9. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in *Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July*, 1856; and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretary of each District, and by him to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Kay and Cusworth.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

ONCE more, beloved brethren, we renew our annual expression of the love we bear to you. Throughout another year we have dwelt in the midst of you, sharing your joys and sorrows, and receiving many tokens of your affection. That affection we prize above all earthly things. Under God, it is our chief joy, and on this side of the grave our sole inheritance. In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we invoke blessing upon your souls, your families, and your undertakings! May peace fill your hearts, and may your names be honoured with the praise of good works!

The circumstances of the nation, of the various branches of Christendom, and of our own Body, unite to demand that our words should be, if possible, more than ever practical and earnest. For more than a year our country has been involved in the struggles and anxieties of war. Suspense, elation, and sorrow in turn absorb the minds of men, and render it more than ordinarily difficult to fix the thoughts steadily upon holy things. In the various churches, perhaps, never was there in any age such a number of converted men and women truly desirous of seeing the kingdom of God universally spread; never, perhaps, such a number of godly Ministers wishful to become instruments in converting souls. Yet nearly all, if not all, our sister-churches have to mourn over the defection of numbers from the vital doctrines of the Gospel, and on every hand prevails the feeling that the progress of true religion at present is not so rapid as the extent and excellency of the existing Christian agency would warrant the church to hope. It has pleased the Lord to permit our own Body now for some years to be led through a process of painful discipline. Year by year the evil manifestly declines, and the hope of returning good brightens. Yet, on the one hand, we would no more overlook the solemnity of a dispensation which leaves us to report for five successive years a decrease in our numbers, than we would sin, on the other, by giving a moment's place to distrust or despondency. We would neither "despise the chastening of the Lord," nor "faint when we are rebuked of Him." We would mourn the sheep scattered, the prayers hindered, the appeals and calls rendered powerless, by strife and unprofitable pre-occupation of mind. We would humble ourselves in the dust before the holy Head of the church, and acknowledge that we are unworthy to bear His banner and to extend His kingdom. But from that dust we would urge the cry,—“Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; Thou that dwellest between the cherubim, shine forth! Before Ephraim, and Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up Thy strength, and come, and save us. Turn us again, O God, and cause Thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.”

In considering the present circumstances of the church, no one can fail to remark, not only among our own Societies, but among serious Christians generally, a more than ordinary desire—an earnest longing—to see Christianity break forth once more upon a sinful world with Pentecostal power. For this numbers are daily praying. You have heard of an invitation lately issued by distinguished men of different denominations calling upon their fellow-Christians, every man apart, to meet day by day at the throne of grace to plead for a special and general outpouring of the Holy Ghost. We are assured that among your thousands are found not a few of those who most regularly and most earnestly

join in this supplication. The prevalence of such a desire as this movement indicates is one of the surest signs that the Lord is preparing His church for a fresh career of conquest.

The aim of Christianity is to bring the whole population of the world to know the Lord. This, obviously, includes the whole population of every nation and every locality. Whenever we fix our aim short of this, we not only wilfully, but even sinfully, throw away strength. As to the year on which you are now about to enter, we would urge you to put away all thought of merely making up your numbers, of sustaining your denominational position, and showing a high relative proportion to other churches. Set your hearts upon seeing all your neighbours brought to Christ. Look for a converted world. Long for a day when the saint shall be able to look upon all around him, and feel—"I need not say to any, 'Know ye the Lord,' for all do know Him, 'from the least even unto the greatest.'" Children are daily committing their first conscious sin; youths, daily falling into their first outward act of vice; men, daily hearing, reading, learning their first lesson of infidelity; and thousands upon thousands are daily dying, to meet their God. Is it wonderful that the ungodly should pass on carelessly, if they see Christians cold as to the condition of multitudes at their doors who are unprepared for eternity? Whenever a week passes in the Societies to which you respectively belong without any conversions, cry aloud to God: in that week Satan has gained ground. If your classes go on from week to week without any new members, cry aloud to God. When at your lovefeasts there are no new converts to tell, in the warmth of their first love, what God has done for their souls, cry aloud to God. A flock without lambs is tending to extinction. An army without recruits cannot hope to sustain a war. In old time "the Lord added to the church daily." This was surely written for our learning. Our prayers should be most lowly and most reverential, but most importunate also; importunate as the prayers of those who are asking the life of uncounted souls. Put the Lord in remembrance of this record, and "give Him no rest" until, as in the ancient days, He makes bare His saving arm. Let our faith anticipate revivals of great intensity and of great power, but never of brief duration. Expect the rich and gracious showers, but equally expect the daily dew. The Pentecostal visitation was not a mere flood, followed by times of drought; but, after that wonderful ingathering, instead of rapid falling away, the churches grew, and it was then that the daily additions were most steady and remarkable.

Let not your faith be divided between the wisdom of man and the power of God: let it rest *on the latter alone*. When we exercise faith for a blessing in the ordinances which the Lord

Himself has ordained, and in connexion with the labourers whom His providence has appointed among us, we are exercising faith in the power of God. But when we can only put faith in measures which are not Divinely ordained, or in men who are not labouring in our own particular field, our faith stands in the wisdom of man, and not in the power of God. Never say—We shall have no progress until such and such plans are adopted, or until such a man is sent for. In all times it has pleased the sovereign Head of the church specially to honour some of His servants in the conversion of souls; and such men ought to be affectionately honoured by all Christians. But it is woful ingratitude to Him from whom the grace which distinguishes them has come, to say, or to imply, that His power is limited to them or to their presence. Expect blessing through *all the servants of God*. Even when they seem, to your individual view, less calculated than some others to work out great movements, still “have faith in God.” The less you suppose them to be enriched with unction from on high, the more should your prayers for them abound. Every time that you express, in the presence of the unconverted or the young, an opinion that no good will be done by such a Minister, you reduce his power to do them good; every time that you carry his case to the throne of grace, you increase it. Both the Preacher and his unconverted hearers are to be pitied, when between them stand a number of church-members who do not expect any blessing to accompany the agency which God has assigned to them for the day, but are thinking what good would be done if some famous man, placed afar off, were only there. Never forget that the weak become strong, the ordinary extraordinary, the barren fruitful, when the Spirit is poured out from on high. Never forget that the Holy Spirit is given in answer to importunate prayer. Trust Providence as to the instrument, and be importunate at the throne of grace for the manifestation of the saving power of God.

Nothing more directly helps to promote at once our prayers, and our efforts for the salvation of souls, than an abiding persuasion that every man living may be saved. We are continually in danger of allowing our faith on this point, though theoretically correct, to be practically dead. Such a one, we are ready to think, is an infidel; such another, prejudiced and self-righteous; such and such classes totally neglect the house of God; others know the Gospel, but despise it; and others habitually trifle with the Lord’s holy day. And, as we thus see various evidences of their present alienation from God, we acquire a habit of thinking that, as they are so they will continue to be. Let us again and again go back to the simple truth, that the grace which sought and saved *us* can do the same for *all*. Let us look upon the least hopeful of those by whom we are surrounded, and ever and anon

put to ourselves the question—Must these men live and die as they are? “Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of My people recovered?” Is the practical power which can snatch these poor sheep out of the grasp of the lion failing in this our day? We shall soon, then, be driven back to the strong conviction, that, hopeless as any case may seem to be, the things impossible to man are not impossible with God; and then shall we reverently lift our hearts upward, and plead with the Lord not to leave His own great Name without a testimony,—not to leave His Gospel without signs and seals that it is “the power of God unto salvation,”—not to leave our generation without striking proof that there is a Saviour who can save sinners upon earth from the error of their ways. Let us implore, and again implore, a return of the manifestation of His power in the midst of us, saying, “O Lord, though our iniquities testify against us, do Thou it for Thy name’s sake: for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against Thee. O the Hope of Israel, the Saviour thereof in time of trouble, why shouldest Thou be as a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man that turneth aside to tarry for a night? Why shouldest Thou be as a man astonished, as a mighty man that cannot save? Yet Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by Thy name; leave us not.”

Leave us He will not. Our age has been distinguished by progress. The first half of this century has received an unexampled inheritance of Christian light and life, from the latter half of the past one. The present seems to be the testing moment—as to whether those revived energies of Christianity shall give way to such a lethargy as, in the history of the church, has often undone the good of former years; or shall receive a new and glorious impulse, and move forward to greater conquests than ever. Let it be our prayer,—let it be our solemn resolve,—let it be our labour, one and all,—that from this time forth all the benefits we have received from our fathers, all the light of their example, and all the impulse of their doctrine, shall find in us inheritors earnestly intent upon advancing the cause of Christ as far beyond the position wherein it stands to-day, as they advanced it beyond the position wherein they found it a hundred years ago.

While maintaining a strong persuasion that the Gospel can bring salvation *to all*, be careful to maintain a persuasion, equally strong, that to each believer the salvation it brings is salvation *to the full*. Have faith in God. Have faith in the blood of sprinkling. Have faith in the sanctifying Spirit. Feel all the depth of those stains which we have received from our first father; feel all the plague of those sores which result from our own fault and sin; but never, never doubt that the cure of Christ is a perfect cure; never, never permit yourselves to be beguiled

of the hope of that full salvation whereby you shall be made "complete in all the will of God," "holy and without blame before Him in love." Let your hearts exult to embrace a Gospel which can save all, and can save each, to the very uttermost. Gaze upward, and still upward, until your thoughts of the efficacy of this Gospel take all their colour, not from the experience or the opinions of men, but from the abundance of the grace of God and from the glory of His power. Then will you become meet instruments of a wide and rapid diffusion of God's holy word throughout the world.

As one important means of promoting a general revival of religion, let us specially urge upon you an attendance upon those means of grace which are resorted to, not by those who follow public habit, but by those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. A great work of God without much preceding prayer is what can never be expected. Let your prayer-meetings on week-days, whether night or morning, be much resorted to; and there let your supplications be fervent, importunate, scriptural, and ever in the determination, "We will not let Thee go except Thou bless us!" Encourage, also, by every means, the practice of much secret prayer, the practice of frequent ejaculatory prayer, and all means of training your souls to habitual intercession with God for the sanctification of the church and the conversion of the world.

As you desire the Lord to "hearken and hear," let those that fear the Lord "speak often one to another." Guard against the delusion that religion is to be a secret between the soul and God. Guard against the idea that the communion of saints, the interchange of experience, the union of prayer, are things with which we may safely dispense at our own will. We know not in what language adequately to express our conviction that the Lord and Head of the church has used the institution of class-meeting as an instrument of blessing to thousands of His saints; nor can we sufficiently express our sense of the evil of any feeling, any movement, or any attempt which would tend to lessen the regard of our people for that institution, or to render their attendance at their classes irregular. Some, we fear, make their attendance very occasional, as if it were not so much from any love of being among their Christian brethren, or any desire to warm and refresh their own souls, as because they would preserve their place in our Society. We appeal to the experience of such, and to the consciousness of all: Are they who do so the persons who flourish most in the courts of the Lord's house? Are they the persons whose savour of holiness is spread all around them? Are they the persons through whose private influence souls are frequently added to the church? Are they not, generally, those who, in spiritual matters, are a weight upon our progress, rather than a strength and an adornment? We earnestly urge upon you, once

more, to foster in your own hearts the love of the brethren ; to take delight in the saints ; to make it a great joy to blend your prayers, your songs, your recitals of God's dealings with you, with those of your brethren,—taking care, especially, not to slight the fellowship of the young, the unlearned, or the poor. Fellowship in Christ with those of spiritual mind is a privilege which they best prize who most intensely love and most closely follow Christ. We would urge upon our beloved brethren, the Class-Leaders, to give the members of their classes no rest if they find them disposed to be negligent. Let them be fully as careful steadily to retain all who are within the fold, and to urge them on from strength to strength, as to gain additions to the flock.

We would especially warn those whom Providence has blessed with easy circumstances and good education, against the danger of despising the social means of grace—the prayer-meeting, the class-meeting, and the love-feast. To them the danger is greater than to their poorer and simpler brethren ; while, perhaps, the necessity of such means is greater too. Upon the same parties we would earnestly urge, that in the service they render to the church they do not choose only, or chiefly, those departments in which spiritual works are least required. All faithful service done unto the Lord is acceptable and holy ; but, as well for their own souls' sake as for the influence it has upon others, they ought, according to the gifts which God has given them, simply and humbly to take their share in every spiritual action of the church. The more of influence, or intelligence, or station, is bestowed on any one by Providence, the stricter will be his account at the last day.

While the rich are tempted to despise their class-meetings and neglect them, the poor, especially in times of pressure, are sometimes tempted to absent themselves on other grounds. When they do come, they like to present their accustomed contribution ; and if unable to do so, they are induced to stay away. Nothing can be more useful to the poor than to teach them the duty, and form in them the habit, of steadily saving out of their little, and consecrating a portion to God. Nothing is more necessary to the health and comfort of the church, than that her burden should be borne by all ; so that the poor on the one hand, and the ministry on the other, shall not feel themselves unduly indebted to the rich. The wisdom which guided our Founder to the rule of small and regular weekly contributions has been acknowledged by all wise men, even of the world. But never can it be deemed a shame for a follower of Christ to acknowledge that he has nothing to give ; and it is distressing that at the very time when trial renders the means of grace, and especially means so social and comforting as class-meeting, most necessary to the hearts of the poor, they should allow a hurtful delicacy to keep them away from that which would be to them a joy in their tears.

Let us advise you to practise the habit of kindly addressing persons who may seem to be seriously impressed under the word, and encouraging them to take decided steps toward commencing a religious course. In this way you may often be the instrument of leading a wavering heart to decision. Let young members in your classes, also, have much of your cordial and manifest sympathy. Encourage them to persevere, remember them in your prayers, and help them to choose and read useful books. We are persuaded that, were all who join the Society induced to read some of our best-known volumes of theology or biography, the benefit, both in stability and intelligence, would be great. Those who regularly take our own periodicals may do much good by lending them to the poor and to the young, and encouraging such as are able to take them for themselves. Many an old and happy Christian feels a deep debt of gratitude to those who led him at the outset of his course to form the habit of reading the Methodist periodicals.

Let us add a warning—as solemn, as earnest, as we can make it—against the practice of attending public worship only once on the Lord's day; and especially against all engagements which prevent attendance at the house of God. Those who become negligent on these points may expect to lose all their religion, and to rear up families that will be no comfort to their old age.

Change of residence is often attended with serious injury to piety; especially when the new abode is in a large town. Many neglect to take notes of removal from their Ministers, or, having taken them, neglect to deliver them to the Ministers where they go. They think they will take a little time before they settle, probably to go about to different chapels to hear strange Preachers; and in a few weeks, instead of settling in class, they settle down outside the church. If called yourselves to remove from your present religious associations, be watchful; and if you know of friends removing, caution them. Let each apply for a note of removal, and promptly deliver it to the Minister of his new Circuit. The unavoidable circumstances of a removal sufficiently endanger spirituality of mind, without any neglect of the means of grace, more than ordinarily needful at such a time.

The habit of removing from towns into their vicinity is also to be carefully guarded. Some, forgetting spiritual considerations in a choice of residence, cut themselves off from their week-day means of grace, sometimes even from those of the Sunday evening; and unsettle the religious habits of their children. One grave step taken in the direction of sacrificing eternal to temporal considerations, others follow; and the result is mournful for the souls of parents and children. In every change of abode, let your first thought be as to the health of the soul.

When persons whom Providence has prospered in life are

removing from the neighbourhood where their wealth has been gained, and from the sanctuary where their souls have been fed, it is a suitable time for them to inquire whether they ought not to do something large and self-denying for the interests of the chapel, which will more or less suffer from their removal, and thus permanently to benefit the neighbourhood. When they choose a new place of abode, and are freely incurring outlay to raise their own style of accommodation, ought they not also to resolve that, if the house of God be mean, and the means of grace scanty, they will show their love to the Giver of their all, by endeavouring to raise a house for Him, that may be a blessing, not only to themselves and their families, but to generations to come ?

Many of you are in the habit of passing part of the summer at a distance from home, for the benefit of your health, and that of your families. At such times care ought to be taken not to be less attentive to the means of grace than when at home ; for the danger of dissipation of mind is great. In many of the places of summer resort our own cause is feeble. Wherever this is the case, your attendance at the public and social meetings will not only promote your own souls' welfare, but encourage our friends on the spot, and set a good example to other visitors ; while much discouragement is given to weak Societies, when persons known as our members are seen to neglect the assemblies of their brethren because they are few and feeble, and to worship only or chiefly among those who enjoy more public favour. You will not understand us as discouraging the brotherly interchange of good feelings and good offices with brethren of other denominations.

If we would promote true religion among men, we must follow our Saviour's example, and do them good ; good, not only such as the spiritual can appreciate, but such as the unconverted and the ungodly can feel ; good to their bodies in the day of want, good to their feelings in the day of trouble, good to their families in sickness or bereavement ; good by our hand, our substance, our influence, by all friendly and neighbourly acts, by all gentle proofs that we do love them. Let us earnestly urge upon you to manifest this spirit. Be foremost in every good work. Be alive to the condition of the poor. Forget not the sick-beds ; forget not the desolate homes ; forget not the scenes of vice in which your visits and your prayers might prove a blessing. Be not discouraged because of rudeness, or infidelity, or hatred to those that are religious. Leave not the work of thus pervading the population with a sense of the kindly and generous spirit of Christianity, to the Minister or the Town-Missionary only. By them it can never be perfectly done. It is the work of all Christians ; and only when each takes his share can it be accomplished. The poor have endless opportunities of showing kindness to those

of their own class. The working man may become well known among his fellow-workmen as a friend of all that are in trouble, a comforter of all that mourn; and as means and position advance, so do the opportunities of commending Christ's great name to the hearts of those who have been strangers to its power. They who are masters and employers of others have opportunities of doing imperishable good, although they will often meet with discouragements which it will require faith, self-denial, and determination to overcome. Such discouragements are common to all who are resolved on doing good; but good we must do. It is our mission here: our Master did it, and in His name let us, like Him, "go about doing good."

We would encourage the Superintendents and Teachers of our Sunday-schools to cherish a lively expectation that spiritual results will follow their labours. On those labours we look with increasing interest. To the senior scholars we would earnestly direct especial attention; and we would urge upon all our friends the great importance of using every means to bring them to God. It has often proved that important revivals have begun among the children of the schools. May it be so in many places this year! Much must ever depend on the diligence of the Teachers in privately studying holy Scripture, to prepare themselves for their work; as also on the formation of Bible-classes and Catechumen-classes for those who are in the critical years between childhood and youth.

We earnestly hope that in every way, both by example and by precept, you will discourage, and aid in putting down, the vice which is so reproachful to us as a nation, and makes our good to be evil spoken of among the most ungodly of nominally Christian countries, and among Mohammedans and Heathens as well. The intemperance of our land is the taunt at once of the Priests on the continent of Europe, and of the opponents of the Gospel in every part of the Heathen world. Steadily and earnestly following the primitive principles of Wesleyan Methodism, set yourselves to exhibit everywhere an example of moderation to all men, and use your influence to discountenance the frequenting of public-houses, whereby drunkenness so fearfully spreads among the youth and the poor of the land.

Recent circumstances have given a painful interest to the sacred memorial at once of our creation and our redemption—the Christian Sabbath. Many are bent on bringing into this country the frivolous and dissipated Sunday by which Continental countries are disgraced. By earnest prayer to God, by zealous effort among your neighbours, by exercising all legitimate influence on your Representatives in Parliament, and, above all, by an example without reproach, do your part towards maintaining the sacredness of the Lord's day, and increasing the general

regard for it. We would especially warn you against unnecessary Sunday travelling. Be careful how you encourage the use of Sunday trains, or other such practices, under the plea of attending religious meetings at a distance; lest you do evil that good may come. We hope that you will also earnestly exert yourselves to procure for this country a law such as that which has materially reduced crime in the cities of Scotland—the law for closing public-houses during the whole of the Lord's day. At present the hostility to such a measure would be extreme. But passions and vices must yield to steady principle and Christian zeal. Be more resolute for the good, than any can be for the evil; and, in time, the Lord will crown your labour with fruit.

During our present Conference we have had much to encourage us. At the opening prayer-meeting the Lord vouchsafed to us, and to our friends who united with us in supplication, a rich and joyful manifestation of His presence. Throughout our proceedings brotherly concord has reigned, and our public solemnities, as well as the devotional services of the Conference, have been marked with many tokens of the favour and blessing of our adorable Lord. We leave this place with a strong hope that the prayers and labours of late years are to receive their reward speedily.

“Finally, brethren, pray for us.” If an inspired Apostle needed thus to appeal to his Christian friends, how much more we! Pray for us, that we may this year be the instruments of a great work of God. Pray for us, that an unction from the Holy One may abide upon us continually; that our word may be with demonstration of the Spirit, and of power; so that we may, at length, meet each other rejoicing, every man “bringing his sheaves with him.”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

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VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

THROUGH the tender mercy of Him “in whose hand” our “breath is, and whose are all” our “ways,” we are once more assembled in our Annual Conference, and, according to our custom, we now present to you, by means of this Address, an expression of our veneration and love.

Frequent as have been the reciprocations of esteem and affection between us, we can truly say that we never cherished

towards you a stronger attachment than we do now. Every succeeding year makes us more deeply sensible of our personal obligations to that great system which, under the name of Methodism, has arisen to bless the world; and, as a natural consequence, our love abounds yet more and more for that honoured Body which is so closely identified with the men by whose zealous and self-sacrificing labours our fathers were made acquainted with this revival of Apostolic Christianity.

We rejoice, dear Fathers and Brethren, that we are still accounted worthy by the great Head of the church to be fellow-workers with you in the cause of our common Lord. We are fully persuaded, that at no former period of the history of this part of the United Kingdom were the influence and power which Methodism has heretofore been the means of bringing to bear upon the people among whom it has been established, more needed by our countrymen than now. We have not been uninterested spectators of the social improvement which, of late years, has taken place among us; and which, notwithstanding temporary checks, is steadily advancing, and working out very important and beneficial results: yet our conviction is as strong as ever it was, that all the other elements of national prosperity and greatness which we possess, or which it may be possible for us to obtain, will fail to raise our country to a permanently high position among the nations, if the masses of our population be not pervaded by the principles, and imbued with the Spirit, of the Gospel of Christ. And while we have looked, with no envious or jealous eye, upon the efforts which are being made by other sections of the church of Christ, for the increase of practical godliness amongst our countrymen, we are as far as ever from feeling that our own commission as evangelical labourers in this important field has been suspended, or recalled. On the contrary, we never more clearly saw the hand and heard the voice of God, inviting and encouraging us to labour on in our high vocation; and it is our joy to know, by indisputable proofs, that Methodism among us still possesses such vitality as may well make its preservation and extension a subject of fervent gratitude to all who seek the true good of our country.

Your invaluable Address was read on the first day of our sittings, and, we need hardly say, was heard with profound attention and interest. There is one sentiment it contains to which we desire particularly to refer: it is thus expressed, "Methodism rears no monuments, where it saves no souls." This is in exact accordance with our own deep convictions; and, like you, we say, "So would we have it." Rather let our place among the churches of our native land become vacant, than that we should ever forget this, or cease to act upon the principle which it involves. It was thus that our Fathers felt; and in accordance with this con-

viction they acted; and we bless God that the "monuments" raised by their agency have been so numerous, and of such fair and just proportions, that all whom prejudice has not utterly blinded have been constrained to acknowledge that they were "workers together with" God in erecting a living temple to His praise. We are too deeply sensible of our own shortcomings to permit our saying that we retain the full measure of our Fathers' spirit; yet we trust we can say that what was their aim is also ours,—that our hearts are set on this as the result of our labours, the studding of the whole land with Societies of redeemed and converted men as "monuments" of the glory of God's grace.

Our present Conference has been a deeply interesting one, and, we doubt not, will be memorable in our history. A movement has been originated which is likely to exert a very beneficial influence on the whole of our evangelistic operations in this country. Its principal objects are, the increase of our ministry, so as to enable us to occupy more efficiently the field we already cultivate, as well as to extend the sphere of our labours; the establishment of Wesleyan Day-Schools in connexion with our principal congregations throughout the country; and also the making better provision for the education of the sons of our Ministers, by means of a suitable Institution for that purpose.

After mature deliberation on these subjects in the course of the year, by a Committee appointed at the last Conference, it was determined that the leading members of our Societies throughout the kingdom should be invited to meet together at breakfast in Belfast; that it might be ascertained how far their sympathy and aid would be given to any Connexional movement for the accomplishment of these objects. This Meeting took place on the second morning of our sittings, and was attended by the President and all the members of the Conference. We had, also, the high gratification of seeing among us, for the first time, Thomas Farmer, Esq., whose name has been long familiar to ourselves and our people, and whom, in common with every branch of our great Methodist family, we have esteemed as one of the Princes of our Israel. It was a time to be long and gratefully remembered by us. We were beyond measure astonished at the liberal contributions of our truly generous and beloved people. When we found, at the close of the Meeting, that the subscription-list amounted to £8,821, we could only say, with deep emotion, "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes."

But far more precious to us than silver or gold was the spirit of deep devotion to the cause of Christ, and the intense desire for the all-pervading and all-hallowing influence of the Holy Ghost, which seemed to fill every mind, and to thrill in every breast. Surely "the time to favour" our Zion, "yea, the set time, is come." We feel as if we were entering on a new era in connexion

with our cause; we seem to hear a voice saying unto us, with reference to it, "It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God." We are very sensible how much we lack the wisdom which is necessary to direct this movement to a right issue; but we look up with humble confidence to the "Father of lights," and pray that He may teach us by His Spirit what we know not.

In addition to the pleasure with which we must ever welcome among us such gifted and beloved Brethren as your President, the Rev. John Farrar, and his colleagues, the Rev. John Lomas, Ex-President, and the Rev. John Scott, we have felt peculiar satisfaction in seeing them present at a Conference where such an important movement, as that to which we have just referred, has been originated. We regard it as a signal instance of the favour and blessing of the Most High, that, at such a time, we should have among us men so eminently qualified to give us wise counsel concerning our proceedings. We do not utter any mere commonplace sentiment when we say that, by the appointment of these honoured Ministers to attend our Conference, you have greatly increased the obligations under which you had previously placed us by your unvarying kindness. Their deep sympathy with us, their practical wisdom, the power and unction of their public ministrations, have greatly delighted and profited us, and have strengthened their hold upon the memory of our hearts.

We have also gratefully to acknowledge the kindness of our beloved countryman, the Rev. William Arthur, A.M., who, by special request, and at considerable inconvenience, visited us upon this important occasion, in order to testify his deep interest in everything which bears upon the future prosperity of our cause.

And now we turn for a little to the solemn subject which, year after year, occupies some portion of our Address, reminding us of the propriety of doing with our "might" whatsoever our "hand findeth to do" in the great work in which we are engaged. You already know that, very shortly after the close of our last Conference, one of our venerable Fathers was called to his eternal reward. We deeply appreciate your tender sympathy with us on account of the loss we have sustained by this event. The Rev. William Ferguson was indeed one of the most honoured of a long line of honoured men who now rest from their labours, and whose bright example points out, as the object of our highest ambition, a life of single-hearted devotion to Christ, and successful labours in His cause, crowned by a peaceful and happy death, and rendered fragrant by the savour of a good name. Since the grave hid our venerable and beloved Father Ferguson from our eyes, five more of our number have gone down into the same silent

resting-place, all of whom were men well stricken in years: in their lives they were respected and useful, having in all things approved themselves as Ministers of Christ; and in their death they felt that He, whom they had loved and served, was able to save them "unto the uttermost."

We are grateful to the Head of the church, that though our Fathers die, He does not leave us without competent agents for carrying on His work. Four young men, of very promising abilities, and of undoubted piety, having, during the term of their probation, and in their several examinations, given satisfactory proof of their call to the ministry, have been ordained to this office; and two others, of good report in the Circuits where they have resided, and recommended by their respective Districts, have been received as Probationers among us.

We have this year resumed the General Mission which, two years ago, was suspended.

Two of our Brethren have been set apart for the purpose of itinerating extensively through the spiritually destitute districts of our country, in order to bring the truth into contact with the ignorant masses of the population. We trust that the hand of the Lord will be with them in this arduous undertaking; and that they may be able to say, "Thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest by us the savour of His knowledge in every place." They will have a special interest in our fervent prayers: may we also entreat for them a place in your remembrance when you bow your knees to the "God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ?"

We desire once more to record our high esteem and affection for the Rev. Samuel Young, the General Superintendent of our Missions and Schools; and to express our admiration of the diligence, zeal, and ability which he has ever manifested in connexion with his office. It has been intimated to us, that he purposes retiring from his present appointment at your approaching Conference: we need only say, that he carries with him our sincere love, and that we are sure his obliging disposition and truly Christian spirit will be "letters of commendation" "known and read of all men," wherever he may labour.

One of the advantages of our union with you, which we greatly prize, is the appointment, from year to year, of some of your gifted Ministers to assist us in advocating the claims of the great Missionary cause. The acquaintances which, from time to time, we have thus formed, and the friendships we have made with the members of your Body, have been sources of very great pleasure and profit to us. We were this year visited by the Rev. William H. Rule, the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Rev. Charles Prest, the Rev. George Scott, 1st, the Rev. Thomas Vasey, and the Rev. John Gostick. To you who know these Brethren we need

hardly say, that their services in connexion with the Mission cause, both in the pulpit and on the platform, were highly acceptable to our people.

We send you as our Representatives our beloved Brethren, the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Waugh, Henry Price, and George Vance; and we doubt not but you will receive them with your usual kindness. Should you desire to know more of the character and objects of the movement which has been so auspiciously commenced this year among us, they will be able to give you the fullest information.

In conclusion, we would say, that it is our earnest prayer and our cheering hope, that, both with you and with us, the word of the Lord may spread and grow, with all its primitive power and fruitfulness. We have, as you know, our peculiar difficulties; but we feel that "God is able to make all grace abound toward us;" and we trust that "the Spirit of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" will, in an eminent manner, be vouchsafed unto us, that, in the midst of discouragement, or in the face of peril, we may "make full proof of" our "ministry." We never were more deeply convinced that the great work in which we are engaged is not to be accomplished by human might or power, but by the Spirit of the Lord. May that Spirit give a gracious unction, and a resistless energy, to all our ministrations of His truth!

And now, dear Fathers and Brethren, we affectionately bid you farewell, praying that in your coming assembly you may be blessed with manifest tokens of the Divine presence and favour, and that all your deliberations may issue in the further prosperity of the cause of Christ among you.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN F. MATHEWS, *Secretary.*

Belfast, June 28th, 1855.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

WE receive with brotherly affection the Address which has been presented to us by your highly-esteemed Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Waugh, Henry Price, and George Vance. We do not regard your letter as merely the observance of a time-honoured custom, but agree with you that it is a means of giving utterance to those feelings of attachment which we believe to be as sincere as they are warm and growing. We heartily reciprocate the spirit of Christian love which breathes through every part of your Address.

At no former period in the history of Methodism has its essential oneness been more manifest than it is at present; and the formation of affiliated Conferences in different parts of the Methodist family, instead of disturbing our unity, will, we trust, rather augment the interest felt by each in the welfare of all the rest. This visible oneness is, we are confident, only the outward exhibition of that spiritual unity which is the work of the Holy Ghost, and which gives vitality and power to our Christian community. "God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ;" yet, in the spirit of humble thankfulness, we may with you regard the Methodist Church as eminently fitted to supply fully, freely, and impartially, those opportunities for getting good, and for doing good, the providing of which must be considered as the great work of all church-organizations. In this fact we discover a reason for those subtle and open attacks which have been directed by the powers of darkness against the integrity of our system; and we cannot sufficiently praise the God of all grace who, at different periods, has enabled His servants successfully to resist those assaults, and gladly to suffer, rather than prove unfaithful to their solemn trust. At the same time we feel that, if our high estimate of the work of God called Methodism be correct, then a heavy responsibility rests upon the Ministers whom Christ has called to watch over its interests and operations,—a responsibility, the consciousness of which would be painfully depressing but for the assurance that "our sufficiency is of God," and that our gracious Master has said, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Whilst rejoicing with you in the social improvement now going on in Ireland, and indulging the expectation that the impartial administration of wise and just laws must advance industry, and draw into the current of Irish commerce numerous Protestant capitalists, we see in this a new and powerful argument for revived religious effort. This acknowledged social progress is to be regarded either as an evidence that, practically, Popery is on the wane in Ireland, or as a very likely occasion of arousing many who are now mentally and morally prostrated under the yoke of Papal tyranny, and of leading them to break their bonds. Wherever the latter may take place, there is reason to fear that the re-action will be extreme, and issue in the entire renunciation of all religion. Be it yours, beloved Brethren, to present, with redoubled zeal, an effectual preservative in the evangelical teaching and soul-refreshing ordinances of Methodism,—a form of Christianity particularly adapted to meet such an emergency, and to provide a refuge for those who are escaping from the thralldom of the "man of sin."

We mark, with devout satisfaction, the tokens of God's presence and blessing which have been granted to you during the past

year. The annual reduction of your numbers by the emigration of so many valued members to distant lands, is indeed a very serious drawback. The young, the energetic, and the enterprising, can ill be spared from the Irish field; nor can their lack of service be adequately supplied by those who are left behind. But that, under such discouragements, your decrease this year is less by *one hundred and twenty-six* than the number of emigrations from your Societies, proves that “your labour is not in vain in the Lord,” and gives promise of better things to come.

The remarkable movement which will render your late Conference memorable in the history of Irish Methodism, is to be regarded as a development of that revived concern for the salvation of men which has been wrought among you by the Holy Spirit of God. We sympathize with you in all the objects of that movement. An increase of Methodist agency, especially in the more intensely Popish districts of the country, is surely called for, and may be expected to insure the Divine blessing. We feel that your hearts cannot but be depressed, whilst labouring in the midst of a mass of ignorance and superstition even less accessible to your present efforts than the Paganism of Hindostan; and a new aggression on this kingdom of darkness—though it may be attended with great reproach and suffering to the agents employed therein, some of whom may be called “not to count even their lives dear unto them, so that they may finish the ministry received of the Lord Jesus to testify the Gospel of the grace of God”—will, we trust, lead to the most cheering results in the saving of many souls from death.—We learn with much satisfaction that you have resumed the General Mission; and assure you that we shall follow the two Ministers appointed to this arduous and responsible work with prayerful interest. May their lives be spared, and their health preserved! May a large measure of the “Spirit of power, and of love, and of a sound mind” be given them; and may they be instrumental in turning many “from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God!”—The extension of Wesleyan Day-School education cannot but be serviceable in training up a generation knowing the holy Scriptures from their childhood, and thereby armed against the wiles of that mystery of iniquity which cannot live in the presence of an open Bible. That you should seek to secure for the children of Methodist families an education possessing all literary advantages, but also thoroughly religious in its influence, and calculated to preserve the rising youth to the church of their fathers, is right; and this being the object of the Proprietary Schools at Sheffield and Taunton in our own country, an Institution in Ireland similar to those will, we earnestly hope, yield good fruit for the future Methodism of your land.—The last-mentioned object in your great movement is not the least important. You

modestly and indirectly advert to the well-known and distressing fact, that your devoted Ministers in many parts of Ireland have for years past been very inadequately supported. No Methodist Minister receives *pecuniary remuneration* for his labours; but every one called to this office ought to be sustained by the people of his charge, in a manner befitting the position in the community, and the relation to Ministers of other churches, which he has to fill; and this to such an extent, that his mind shall be liberated from the pressure of earthly care, and entirely free for the duties of his holy vocation. We earnestly hope that the great effort now commenced among you may be successful in this respect.

Your appeal to the United States will doubtless be responded to with prompt generosity. The large number of Methodist families who have emigrated from Ireland, and are now living prosperously on the continent of America, will gladly embrace the opportunity of doing essential good to their native land; whilst the many able Ministers of the New Testament connected with the American Conferences, who received their early training in Irish Methodism, will co-operate with your honoured Deputation in furthering your important objects. The fact, too, that you have, with so creditable a liberality, commenced the effort on your own shores, will have its influence on the other side of the Atlantic. Nor will the circumstance be overlooked, that, of the £8,000 nobly promised at Belfast, on the 22d of June last, about one-eighth consists of the generous offerings of Methodist Ministers, many of whom must practise extreme self-denial to present the amount named.

We congratulate you on the cheering commencement made at Belfast on the above-mentioned day. Doubtless "the people rejoiced for that they offered willingly;" and it is cause for devout thanksgiving, that grace was given to those who had the ability "to offer so willingly after this sort." With you we believe that the set time to favour God's work amongst you has come; and that the effort of last June will prove the beginning of brighter days for Methodism in Ireland. It is not the amount of money subscribed that we regard, but the spirit under the influence of which it was presented, and of which it was only the tangible evidence.

God is teaching His people that where "mighty works" are to be done, great efforts must be put forth, as well as strong faith exercised; and, as there is perfect harmony in all the Divine dealings, and none are sent a warfare at their own charges, we must conclude that the material means necessary for carrying out any enterprise to which the church is called are provided by Him from whom cometh "every good gift and every perfect gift." How are we to understand the indisputable fact, that so large a proportion of the most spiritual members of the church of Christ

have, during the last quarter of a century, become possessed of extensive wealth? Assuredly, not solely for their own sakes. God has been laying up the silver and the gold, which are His, in the hands of His own children, where it is, or ought to be, most accessible for carrying on His gracious designs in this fallen world. It is God who gives power to get wealth; and, if temporal prosperity comes of His good providence, it is a manifestation of His grace when the heart, uncorrupted by the influence of riches, gratefully responds to His call, and supports His cause, according to the ability which He has given. During this year of high-priced provisions, increased taxation, and interrupted commerce, extraordinary efforts will be requisite on the part of those to whom God has given ability, if the various institutions of Methodism, with you and with us, are to receive needful support. Our confidence is, that sufficient grace will be given to produce those efforts.

In the person of our highly respected Missionary Treasurer, Thomas Farmer, Esq., you had the representative of a class of Methodist laymen in England, to whom God has confided wealth, and who regard the property committed to them as a talent, for the use of which an account must be rendered to the sole Proprietor.

We acknowledge your just appreciation of the Rev. Samuel Young's character and services; and, whilst regretting with you that you are to be deprived of them, commend to your affectionate regards the Rev. Jesse Pilcher, appointed to succeed Mr. Young in the responsible and laborious office of Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

If the visits, year by year, of our respected Brethren sent to attend your larger Missionary Meetings are so acceptable to you, we are assured that the Deputations who visit Ireland return deeply impressed with the consistent piety and Missionary zeal manifested by Irish Methodists; and they learn to apprehend more accurately your peculiar difficulties, and to feel a more enlightened and a deeper interest in the work of God as carried on by you.

Your next Conference will, if it please God, be attended by our much-esteemed President, the Rev. Isaac Keeling, as also by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Hannah, and the Ex-President, the Rev. John Farrar; who will, we are persuaded, be heartily welcomed by you.

The Brethren appointed to be the Missionary Deputations are:—For the North, the Rev. Matthew T. Male, and the Rev. John Kirk, 2d; for the South, the Rev. William Barton, and the Rev. Samuel W. Christophers; and for the West, the Rev. Francis A. West, and the Rev. Charles Prest.

Your supplications will be united with ours, that God may bless these His servants, and make them a blessing wherever they preach in your pulpits, or on your platforms advocate the great Missionary cause; and, if at any time the disciples of Christ may look for special tokens of the Master's presence and saving power, it must be when they are assembled in His name, to advocate and advance the world's conversion to Him.

Your earnest prayer for the Divine blessing on our Conference has been heard, as your respected Representatives, our esteemed Brethren, will be enabled to assure you. "The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge;" and times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord have been granted to us. Never was there greater unity of purpose than now, nor a firmer resolve to maintain brotherly frankness and affection. We have still to contend with financial difficulties; but "to the upright there ariseth light in the darkness;" and our economics will ere long, we doubt not, assume a more satisfactory form than they have had for many years. Great relief has already been experienced in our Chapel-Trusts by the operation of the New Chapel-Loan Fund; and as, happily, your chapels are not generally burdened, it may deserve consideration whether, by any improvement in chapel-management, an augmented revenue in support of your Circuits might not be obtained.

We are encouraged by the gracious visitations of God's Spirit which have been granted to many Circuits, more particularly since this year commenced. Ministers and people have humbled themselves under the mighty hand of God, and He is lifting them up; He is looking down from heaven to behold and visit this vine; showers of blessing have descended on several Circuits in Great Britain, as is proved by the return, in March, of upwards of twelve thousand candidates for membership in our church; whilst numbers of our officers and older members have been quickened, and show a disposition to co-operate with their Ministers more zealously than before, in working the work of God. Mutual confidence is returning; and the time, we trust, is at hand, when the apostolic description of prosperous churches will be fully applicable to us: "Then had the churches rest, and were edified, and, walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied." This we earnestly desire, well knowing that a right state of the church is essential to the conversion of the world, and that, if revival be granted, extension will assuredly follow.

The religious necessities of our too much neglected home-population; the efforts of Popery and Tractarianism to enslave souls; the indulgence shown to a system which the British Constitution declares to be idolatry; the manner in which the sacredness of the Lord's day is assailed; God's controversy with the

nations of Europe;—all admonish us to “cease from man,” and to consecrate our energies more unreservedly to Him who must reign. In the cultivation of spiritual-mindedness, tender yearning over souls, jealous watchfulness over ourselves, and unwavering confidence in Him who is “Head over all things to the church,” we unite hand and heart with you in holding forth the word of life; and our hope is that, during this year, “the prayer of Moses, the man of God,” will be graciously fulfilled to you and to us: “Make us glad according to the days wherein Thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil. Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it.” Amen.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JONATHAN CROWTHER,	} <i>Sub-Secretaries.</i>
WILLIAM BARTON,	
JOHN BEDFORD,	

Leeds, August 14th, 1855.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

THE reading of your exceedingly welcome Address in our Conference produced impressions deep and hallowed; and we thank you for its genial sentiments and cheering statements, and for the continuation of an ecclesiastical usage which we deem apostolic in its origin, Wesleyan in its purpose, and gratifying and beneficial in its tendency. We thank you for the respect and affection with which you received our Representative, and for your fraternal wishes for official intercourse with us in future; for the readiness with which you have complied with our requests; for the confidence you express in the integrity of our Wesleyan principles, and for your admiration of our firm maintenance of discipline; for your explicit and grateful sanction of our arrangements for Wesleyan unity and enlargement: and permit us to say with gratitude, we recognise the spirit of our Fathers in your declaration,—“We will use all the means in our power to assist you to spread, throughout your great country, the institutions and blessings of a truly catholic Christianity.” And be assured we unitedly and devoutly respond, when you thus pray for us: “We see that the hand of the Lord has been with you; and we

earnestly pray that He may still more abundantly impart unto you the unction of the Holy Ghost, which is the true source of ministerial strength, and that, in consequence, the word of the Lord may run yet more swiftly through your whole population, and be glorified."

We congratulate you that the Conference which has favoured us with this Address was, as you inform us, "one of extraordinary unity, both of mind and heart;" that your "institutions are in a promising condition," and that your "financial difficulties are in process of adjustment;" that you "have increased confidence in" your "principles;" that, after having suffered unrighteously in maintaining unimpaired the fundamentals of Wesleyanism, you have "now peace in all" your "borders," and that your "beloved people generally are praying for and expecting a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit." You state our abiding impression, when you remark, "We still have a deep conviction that our country, and various other nations of the earth, need as much as ever our evangelical labours;" and we warmly concur in the admirable sentiment to which you thus give expression in your last Address to the Societies, in relation to the blessing of God upon your great and prosperous Missionary Society,—“It is this which allies us most intimately with the Redeemer's loftiest designs; and it is a token of vitality, to which we point with triumph and thankfulness,—that this Society was never performing His will with more efficient zeal than now."

We present to the British Conference our special acknowledgments for its final "judgment respecting the Missions in Eastern Canada, and the Hudson's Bay Company's Territories," and for the promptitude and cordiality with which the Parent Conference has decided "that the Eastern Canada Mission District, as well as the Hudson's Bay Mission, shall be henceforth regarded as Districts of the affiliated Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada." This important and opportune consummation of the union of Wesleyan interests and efforts in Canada and Hudson's Bay is universally approved by our Ministers and people; and your "earnest hope that this arrangement, by the blessing of God, will eminently promote the cause of Christ in" our "extensive and rising country," is being accomplished, in an increased stability of principle, harmony of action, and spread of truth and grace, and in those anticipations of greater success which we entertain, created by our commanding Wesleyan and Protestant position, and by the propitious indications of a faithful and benevolent Providence. We already rejoice in the quietude, affection, and constitutional bonds of a perfected fellowship, that Christ may be glorified. While the invaluable blessing of unity consecrates the ministry, it extends to the membership of our Church; and the willing acknowledgment is everywhere heard, "How good and

how pleasant it is !” “As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion : for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.”

We have not only had peace throughout our Connexion, but on some Circuits and Missions special baptisms of the Spirit, renewing the faith of established members, and bowing the stubborn in prayer and penitence. Camp and other special meetings have been held with a primitive earnestness ; and “the power of the Lord was present to heal ;” and it may be said, without exaggeration, that seldom for years has the grace of entire sanctification been so fervently prayed for, or so often received : and we have exulted to know what that meaneth,—“Many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob.” To God be all the praise !

Our Societies and Congregations have, during the year, been exposed to the dangers of an anxious secularity, and to the fluctuations incident to residence in a country where removals are frequent, and the spirit of enterprise is buoyant and abundant, and where the extension of the settlements is never ending, and the remoteness of many families may subject them to a destitution of the word and ordinances. Our constant solicitude has been to meet the exigency in a Methodistical manner ; and while there has been an accession of many hearers, and of fifteen hundred members this year, our Minutes will show you that we have increased the Circuits and the Missions. Still, not a few places solicit from us more Preachers than we now have to employ ; though the number received into full connexion, and now or previously ordained, is sixteen, and the unusual number received on trial for our ministry this Conference is thirty-two.

Notwithstanding there are monetary deficiencies in some Circuits, their receipts very generally are more commensurate with ministerial claims than they ever were ; and measures have been sanctioned by us which originated in a large Committee of Ministers and Laymen, appointed by the Conference, and held during the year in Kingston, and are likely to result well to our financial system and general economy,—and spiritually, if we may judge from the Christian and generous acts and intentions of that Committee. Our Connexional funds are advancing. Our church edifices are increasing in number, capaciousness, and respectability in every part of the province. The Book-Room and Printing-Establishment, by the completion of its commodious and substantial buildings, possesses superior facilities, and is largely patronized. Victoria College is much favoured in its position and prospects. Uniting the faculties of arts and of medicine, it has, besides its President and Governor, twelve Professors and Teachers, and the number of students in its published Catalogue for this year is

two hundred and forty-nine; upon some twenty of whom degrees in arts or in medicine have been conferred: and it is very satisfactory, that besides the large number of students who became decidedly pious last year, others have reached the same decision this year, many of whom are now consistent in their religious profession. So indispensable to larger success in our educational proceedings does Divine influence appear to us, that we have recommended to our Societies a special religious service for the benefit of the College; as we have likewise appointed an early day to be devoted to fasting and prayer, to promote the more triumphant progress of the Redeemer's spiritual kingdom in our Church, the province, Hudson's Bay, and the world.

The greatly-extended and highly-important Missionary department of our Church prospers more than at any past period, under its present judicious and able General Superintendency, appointed by the Parent Missionary Committee in England. The Rev. John Ryerson, Co-Delegate, was last year our authorized Deputation to the Wesleyan Missions in Hudson's Bay; and he has since then, we are thankful to say, returned from his long, arduous, and perilous tour, in health, and with intelligence of the moral state of that wide territory, and of the Missions, which has awakened the sympathies, and elicited the best feelings, of our community. Many new localities are reported by him as being eligible for Wesleyan Missions; and though three Missionaries with their families accompanied him into the territory, and additional ministerial help is now being sent, other men must be stationed there as soon as practicable. The labours of the untiring Deputation were performed to our entire satisfaction; and his tour has furnished a powerful impulse to the Missionary work. Besides an increase of our usual Missionary publications this year, there have been already issued three Numbers of a new periodical, entitled, "Wesleyan Missionary Notices, Canada Conference;" and a "Missionary Tour in Hudson's Bay," by the Deputation to that territory, has been published by the Missionary Society. The Branch Reports of the Society are not yet all received and adjusted; but you will be happy to learn, that, while we had an extraordinary increase of funds last year, the increase this year is very gratifying. Last year the total income was £7,500: this year the total amount for Western Canada alone is already more than £9,000. We have no department of benevolence and zeal more consonant with the genius of our people; and they support it with enthusiasm and liberality; and to it must be ascribed much of the Christian vitality, effectiveness, and popularity of Canadian Wesleyan Methodism. In the paramount work of moral subjugation, we would emulate your charity, your magnanimity, your faith; and we rejoice in the fact, that the Captain of our salvation has His seat on "the white

horse," with this name upon His vesture and on His thigh, "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords."

We have truly rejoiced to receive a visit from the venerated senior General Secretary of your Missionary Society, the Rev. John Beecham, D.D., whose noble Wesleyan Mission to this continent obtains our hearty admiration; whose past prolonged pulpit, literary, and official services for the constitutional establishment and advancement of Wesleyan Methodism in every land we, in unison with yourselves, greatly value; whose ministerial and conferential acts during his sojourn among us have evidently tended to elevate the Wesleyan pulpit, and more closely attach us to British Methodism, and whose less public intercourse with us has insured our affectionate esteem. May a gracious Power give imperishable effect to his Wesleyan acts, and conduct him safely until his return to you! We cannot say how much we appreciate the interchange of sentiment and of feeling which such a visit permits; nor have we space for a delightful expatiation on the design and results of Dr. Beecham's visit to British North America; and we need not assure you that our warmest Wesleyan greetings will always await the coming of any valued Minister you may appoint as your Messenger and Representative to our Conference. We have as with one heart appointed Dr. Beecham our Representative to your next Conference; and are sure that his obliging acquiescence in the arrangement will be as gratifying to you as it is to us, and will be followed by acts on his part honourable to himself, and highly advantageous to the Canada Conference.

Of the respected and beloved chief officer of the Wesleyan Church of Canada, the Rev. Enoch Wood, now for four years President of the Conference, and for eight years General Superintendent of Missions, we have the pleasure of repeating what we have said year after year. His mature Wesleyan judgment, various ministerial and official capabilities, and unwearied vigilance and devotedness, increasingly conduce to secure the unity, purity, diffusion, and perpetuity of Wesleyan influence in Canada and Hudson's Bay; and we, with great unanimity and cordiality, request that he may again be appointed our President, and continued as the General Superintendent of our numerous and rapidly-extending Missions. Our honoured Brother, the Rev. John Ryerson, has not failed to discharge with great propriety and ability the duties of Co-Delegate, and has added to our sincere approval of a protracted official course, by his prompt and most successful Wesleyan tour in the territory of Hudson's Bay: and we respectfully and unanimously ask his re-appointment as Co-Delegate, that he may, with other objects, aid in giving efficiency and permanency to measures already adopted at his suggestion.

After a largely-attended and happy brotherly session, to which

the Divine Spirit has vouchsafed His wonted unction, we proceed with gratitude to our allotted labours:—our ultimate object, the honour of the adorable Trinity; and to accomplish that object, our one sacred business, to proclaim with re-animated energy, “the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins.” This doctrine we oppose to an active anti-Protestantism in Canada. We go to a people whom we love in the Lord,—a people in whose belief, piety, and loyalty we have full confidence; and whose attention to our ordinances, fidelity to our economy, and support of our institutions, were never surpassed in Canada; and they will receive us in the Lord. We are deeply solicitous that the doctrines, discipline, sanctity, harmony, agencies, literature, usages, and even phraseology, of Wesleyan Methodism should be perpetuated. We have vowed at the altar of God to be faithful to this ministry, and to preserve the good already done, and to give the Gospel to the remotest human being in our immense field of evangelical sacrifice and toil. We shall reap, if we faint not. The words of our great Founder are law to us: “You have nothing to do but to save souls. Therefore spend and be spent in this work. And go always, not only to those who want you, but to those who want you most.” We hear the multiplying calls of Providence with thankfulness, and yet with trembling, lest there should be any dereliction of duty; and the pressure of our responsibilities is growing continually. Our confidence and joy is, that “another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.”

We again, beloved Fathers and Brethren, beg to commend to your attention and best affections Canada, and the Wesleyan Methodism of Canada. We know you care for us. Your prayers for our welfare and ceaseless success are inestimable. At all times your counsels and encouragement are fervently desired by us. With the same purpose and spirit, and in the contemplation of the same transcendent and promised results, we with you, in the midst of the strife of nations, would assist to augment the redeemed multitude now in heaven, who adoringly and for ever cry, “Salvation to our God, who sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb!”

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference of the
Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada,

SAMUEL D. RICE, *Secretary*.

London, Canada West, June 14th, 1855.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO
THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN WESTERN
CANADA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

WE cheerfully embrace another opportunity of assuring you that we most cordially reciprocate those sentiments of fraternal interest and affection which you cherish and express toward us; and are unfeignedly thankful to Almighty God, that we can again greet you in language of heart-felt pleasure. The glad tidings of the state of your Church, conveyed to us by your last Address, fill us with gratitude for what the Lord has done for you, and inspire us with a lively hope that He will continue His loving-kindness to you, and bless you, and make you a thousand times so many more as you are. In the brotherly love which pervades your Conference, in the harmony which exists in your numerous Societies, and in the zealous and enterprising spirit which animates the whole of your rapidly extending Church, we rejoice to see indubitable evidences of your moral and spiritual power, and encouraging tokens of your future prosperity.

It affords us peculiar satisfaction to observe the care you take to maintain, in all their purity and integrity, the doctrines, the discipline, and the spirit of Wesleyan Methodism, together with its institutions, and especially that of class-meetings. We believe that you are *one* with us in a fixed determination to guard the sacred trust which has been committed to us, and to transmit it, unimpaired, to succeeding generations. You, dear Brethren, are favoured by Divine Providence with an immense sphere of ministerial labour; you are unimpeded by hostile prejudices which exist in older countries; you have a fair opportunity of putting forth the energies, and developing the resources, of a system of religion which has been justly designated "Christianity in earnest;" and our fervent prayer is, that God may enable you to make the best use of these advantages, and that you may be His honoured instruments in spreading "scriptural holiness through the land."

We are truly thankful to learn that during the past year the great Head of the church has, in many instances, poured out His blessed Spirit upon your congregations; that His truth has mightily grown and prevailed; that many hundreds of sinners have been converted from the error of their way, and are united with you in Christian fellowship. We are glad to hear that the doctrine of Entire Sanctification has been prominently and faithfully preached by you; that this glorious privilege has been earnestly desired and sought after, and in numerous instances

received; that God giveth to His children "the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him: the eyes of their understanding being enlightened; that they may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power."

In all these fruits of your well-directed and zealous labour we rejoice to see and to believe that you are prepared for your sacred enterprise, and are doing the work of that ministry which is instituted by our heavenly Father "for the perfecting of the saints, for the edification of the body of Christ, till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

We unite with you in devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for all these tokens of His presence with you, and His blessing upon you. Our trust is, that He will continue to smile upon "Zion, the city of our solemnities;" that our "eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down, not one of the stakes thereof removed, nor any of the cords thereof broken; but there the glorious Lord will be to us a place of broad rivers and streams, wherein shall go no galley with oars, neither shall gallant ship pass thereby. For the Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King; He will save us."

In the midst of so much that is prosperous and cheering, we trust that you will be preserved from undue reliance on any human agency, and from the withering influence of a sectarian and worldly temper. We pray that the good seed, which you are sowing in your congregations, schools, and colleges, may fall on good ground, that it may not be "choked by the cares of this world, or by the deceitfulness of riches, or by the desire of other things;" but that it may "bring forth in some thirty, in some sixty, and in some an hundred fold." Be determined not to relax your evangelical labours while one spot in your vast territories remains uncultivated; and ever remember that "he that goeth forth weeping, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." A faithful Minister of Christ, in whatever sphere of duty he may be called to move, is not left to labour alone, or to labour in vain. Many of you in the rough back-settlements, and in the cold regions of the far northwest, may often "sow in tears;" but you shall "reap in joy." You may attract but little of the notice of the world, and you may endure many privations and sufferings. But the eyes of the Lord are upon you; the sympathies and prayers of the church follow you; and we trust that your Divine Master will "cause

you always to triumph, and make manifest the savour of His knowledge by you in every place."

We are not surprised to learn that the plans which were laid down, for the union of the Eastern Province and the Hudson's Bay Territory with your Conference, have met with general approval; that those plans are successfully prosecuted; and that they are producing most beneficial results on your Home and Missionary work: nor are we surprised to hear that the visit of Dr. Beecham, to whose mature judgment and persevering industry we are chiefly indebted for those important measures, has afforded you much pleasure. We doubt not that the influence of all these arrangements will be deeply felt, and gratefully acknowledged, in ages to come.

You will be glad to learn that the Special Religious Services which our last Conference recommended to be held in the early part of the present year, excited great and wide-spread interest. Our Ministers and people generally entered with heartiness into the work. The word of God was faithfully preached; united and fervent prayers were offered to Him who is "rich in mercy to all who call upon Him;" and showers of blessing were poured down upon our Congregations and Societies. Such has been the influence of war, of emigration, and of other causes, that we have to lament a small decrease in the numbers of our church: yet our belief is, that great advantages have been secured by those services; that the general aspect of Christ's cause among us is far more favourable than it has been for some years past; and that we have cause to thank God and take courage. We are more and more determined to preach the great doctrines of Christianity plainly, earnestly, faithfully; to look for the increased blessing of "the Lord the Spirit" upon our labours, and *to expect immediate results*, while we proclaim to lost sinners a free, full, and present salvation.

Not that we can prosecute our work without opposition. We know that the god of this world will not give up his usurped authority over the souls of men without a struggle; and we know, also, that in proportion to our zeal may be the amount of hatred and persecution we have to encounter. But we have counted the cost. We are engaged in no doubtful warfare. Our trust is in the Lord of hosts. "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." We are convinced that the Gospel is the only sufficient remedy for the moral evils of the world. We feel increasingly our solemn obligation to unite with our fellow-Christians in applying that remedy, until the ways of the Lord are "known on earth," and His "saving health among all nations."

It gives us joy to hear that the labours of your esteemed President and our Co-Delegate, the Rev. Dr. Enoch Wood and

the Rev. John Ryerson, are still justly and highly valued; and, in accordance with your request, they are re-appointed to these offices during the next year.

Be assured, dear Brethren, of our deep and continued sympathy with you in all your toils, conflicts, and triumphs. "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

ISAAC KEELING, *President*,

JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Leeds, August 14th, 1855.

ADDRESS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

REV. FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

IN addressing you for the first time, in the new relation in which we stand toward you, we are mainly impressed with the sense of our obligations for the many favours bestowed upon us, and for the long-continued and patient liberality displayed towards the churches of Australia and Polynesia, which now form, by their union under our Conference, the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Australasia. We desire to be found faithful stewards of the spiritual truths and godly discipline which we have received from you, so that through our instrumentality the blessings of our common Christianity may be widely diffused, and transmitted to succeeding generations, in this Southern World in which our lot is cast.

Our Conference has been a most happy one, undisturbed by any serious differences of opinion. We have to rejoice in the gradually-increasing prosperity of the work of God, both in the Colonies and in the Missions. In contemplating the results of these Missions, which commenced only thirty-seven years ago, and which for some years were very limited in their operations, we must exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" We have now in connexion with us one hundred and sixteen Ministers, besides a number of Native Assistant Missionaries, nearly eight hundred chapels and other preaching-places, nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven church-members, with one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight on trial. Beginning our separate ecclesiastical existence with such advantages, and surrounded as we are by so many openings for usefulness among the European colonists and the Polynesian islanders, we trust that, by the blessing

of God, we shall be distinguished by "labours more abundant," and that while our Pauls plant and our Apolloses water, God will give the increase.

You will perceive by our Minutes that, in our financial arrangements, we provide for systematic efforts to extend our usefulness as a Church in these Colonies, and the Mission-fields. Our difficulties in this respect arise rather from the want of men, than of the means for their support. A large number of respectably-educated and zealous young men, properly trained by previous labour as Local Preachers, and approved and accredited by you, would find among us a sphere of usefulness second to none in the world. But we need men to labour in the bush as Missionary evangelists, with bodies adapted to the endurance of fatigue, and with mental and moral energies which will not flag under either physical or intellectual privations. We rely upon you to add to your former kindnesses this grace also, and to send us out a suitable supply of working material, so that we may, with renewed activity and confidence, address ourselves to the great work before us in this section of the Lord's vineyard.

We can assure you that the Missions to the Heathen will lie very near our hearts. Our commission is, like yours, to "preach the Gospel to every creature;" and we are convinced that our prosperity in the Colonial work will, in a great degree, be dependent upon our faithfulness to the cause of Christ among the perishing Heathen. We have already made "a beginning" in these Colonies, each of which may be regarded as a spiritual "Jerusalem;" and now we feel increasingly the obligation of preaching "repentance and remission of sins" "in His name among all nations." We hope in a brief period to spare you any further anxiety or expense in reference to the Polynesian Missions; but, in order to enable us to insure results so desirable, you must send us more men.

Our public documents may probably strike you as being deficient in the expression of those conventional amenities towards our official Brethren, which usage has sanctioned amongst us, and which may be regarded by some as a graceful recognition, by the churches, of the special services which have been rendered to them. But we feel that our position differs materially from that of our Fathers and Brethren at home. We are few in number, and the majority of the senior Preachers fill official positions. There are, then, so many deserving our thanks, and so few to express them, that we deem it advisable to omit all display of mutual regard. We are, happily, so united in the bond of brotherly affection, that no one in these Colonies will misinterpret our silence, and you will appreciate our motives. Besides this, the greatness of our responsibility, and the importance of the crisis in our Connexional polity, had their natural influence upon us.

We felt that we met under extraordinary circumstances: "the harvest truly is great, the labourers few," and the claims of the work so pressing that we were naturally led to follow literally the Divine precept given under similar circumstances, "Salute no man by the way." (Luke x. 4.) And now, Fathers and Brethren, we beseech you "pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN ALLEN MANTON, *Secretary.*

Sydney, February 2d, 1855.

APPENDIX.

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MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF REVIEW,

HELD IN LEEDS, TUESDAY, JULY 24TH, 1855.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Jackson; seconded by Dr. Wood, of Southport; supported by Richard Bealey, Esq., of Radcliffe:

1. That this Meeting has heard with much gratification of the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Beecham as a Deputation to the Eastern Provinces of British America, with a view to constitute our Missions there into a distinct and affiliated Conference; and would record its sense of gratitude to Divine Providence for the care hitherto extended to His honoured servant; and regards with much satisfaction the proceedings of Dr. Beecham so far as already known, and has perfect confidence that he will be enabled to conduct all the arrangements committed to him to an issue beneficial at once to the countries more immediately concerned, and the Mission work in general.

Moved by Thomas Holmes, Esq., of Hull; seconded by Mr. Richard Challenger, of the island of St. Christopher; and supported by Mr. J. F. Taylor, of York:

2. That this Committee would record its special gratitude to the Divine Head of the church for the favour He has shown to the Mission cause, in disposing the hearts of His people to sustain unimpaired the resources of the Society, at a time when the pressure arising from the war might be expected to affect the contributions: And, considering that a serious debt still rests upon the Society; that the ground in various parts of the world yet unoccupied is so immense, and to a great extent open; and that many of our old Missions, both in the East and West Indies, are but imperfectly supplied with labourers; the Meeting is convinced that the times require that all the Local Officers of the Society should be more than ever diligent in the use of all means to extend a prayerful interest in the Mission work, and to augment the ordinary sources of income.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Bunting; seconded by William Peel, Esq., of Bradford; supported by J. R. Kay, Esq., of Bury, and Cooper Howard, Esq., of Barnsley:

3. That the cordial thanks of the Committee be given to

Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. J. Scott, for their important services as Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, during the past year, and to the Rev. E. Hoole, the Deputy-Treasurer.

Moved by Joseph Richardson, Esq., Mayor of Leeds; seconded by the Rev. F. A. West; supported by John Yewdall, Esq., of Rawdon, and James Heald, Esq., of Didsbury:

4. That the cordial thanks of the Committee are presented to the General Secretaries for their faithful services, and to the General Committee, for their able and faithful direction of the affairs of the Missions, during the past year.

The following Resolution of the Ship Committee was also unanimously adopted by the Committee of Review, on the motion of Thomas Farmer, Esq., seconded by the Rev. G. Osborn :—

That this Committee cannot conclude this, which will probably be the last of its annual series of Meetings, without expressing its deep sense of the assiduous, long-continued, and most faithful services of John Irving, Esq., in relation to the Missionary Ship. From the time when the interests of our distant Missions required that a ship should be provided, till the present,—a period of about fifteen years,—Mr. Irving has never ceased to watch over the vessel, and to care for all its interests, with a diligence and fidelity which the Committee highly appreciates, and trusts that their common Master will also approve and reward.

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MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOLS,

HELD IN LEEDS, JULY 20TH, AND CONTINUED, BY ADJOURN-
MENT, JULY 24TH, 1855.

PRESENT: the REV. JOHN FARRAR, President of the Conference, the REV. DR. HANNAH, Secretary; also, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, Charles Prest, Frederick J. Jobson, P. M'Owan, Thomas Vasey, William L. Thornton, Dr. Bunting, James Methley, Jonathan Crowther, John Mason, Benjamin B. Waddy, &c.; with Messrs. John Vanner, Thomas Wade, John Burton, William Cheeseborough, T. Percival Bunting, Samuel H. Smith, William Smith, Joseph Richardson, and others.

The Reports of the Local Committees and of the Examiners of the Schools in the various departments of instruction were read; also the Report of the General Treasurers. From the former it appeared that the general conduct of the boys had been satisfactory, and that their progress in learning had been most encouraging; but the latter showed a large excess of expenditure

over the income, notwithstanding the augmented contributions secured by the extra efforts of the Ministers, chiefly by the increase of their own contributions.

It having been reported to the Meeting that W. J. Shera, Esq., late Head-Master of New-Kingswood School, had died during the year, the nomination of a successor was referred to the consideration of a Sub-Committee; on the Report of which, the following Resolution was adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. John Lomas; seconded by the Rev. S. D. Waddy:

That this Committee recommends to the Conference the appointment of Henry Jefferson, Esq., M.A., of Wesley College, Sheffield, as Head-Master of the New-Kingswood School.

The Rev. Charles Prest then gave a verbal Report of a Plan suggested by the General Finance Committee, for augmenting the income of the Schools' Fund. But there being considerable difference of opinion as to its eligibility, the subject was referred to the consideration of a Sub-Committee; on the Report of which, somewhat modified, the following Resolutions were passed, as Recommendations to the Conference:—

1. That it be an instruction from the Conference to the Local Committees of the two Schools, to appoint a Finance Sub-Committee, which shall meet immediately after the Conference, and review closely the items of the cost of conducting the Schools, with a view to the devising of means for retrenching the annual expenditure in the Schools, such retrenchment not to amount to less in the aggregate than £400.

2. That, considering the advantage in the allowances for education derived by those Ministers who have boys at the Schools, as compared with those whose boys are boarded and educated at home, it is recommended that, for the present emergency, the subscriptions in respect of boys at either of the Schools be raised from £2. 2s. to £4. 4s. per annum.

3. That, as long as the necessity for it exists, every Minister in full connexion, not having a son at either of the Schools, be required to increase his annual subscription from 10s. 6d. to £1. 1s.

4. That, considering that by these means the Ministers and their families will meet about one half of the estimated deficiency, it is reasonable that the other half should be considered as a charge upon the Connexion, to be allotted to the several Circuits, and met upon the principle already recognised and acted upon in the case of the Children's Fund. The Committee therefore recommend that, for every ninety members, the Circuits be requested to contribute 10s. 6d. for educational purposes to the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Fund.

5. The several items of ways and means, as now suggested, for the augmentation of the Fund, will stand as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
Estimated Annual Deficiency in the Fund	2,500	0	0
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	£.	s.	d.
Amount of proposed retrenchment in Expenditure ...	400	0	0
Extra Subscription of £2. 2s. each from parents who have boys at either of the Schools, Supernumeraries and Widows being omitted (210 boys)	441	0	0
Additional Subscriptions from Ministers of 10s. 6d. each, exclusive of Supernumeraries, Widows, and those who have boys at the School (660 Ministers)...	346	10	0
To be raised by Contributions from the Circuits, as now proposed	1,518	0	0

The Sub-Committee submits this estimate with unfeigned regret that the necessity should exist for its proposal. But it is imperative, in consideration of the aid granted to the Schools' Fund from the Connexional Relief and Extension Fund, that energetic and adequate measures for the equalization of its income and expenditure should be adopted. It is of opinion that the proposed arrangements are the most equitable that can be devised under existing circumstances, inasmuch as they divide the amount of the deficiency to be provided for in nearly equal proportions between the Ministers as a body, and the lay members of Society; it being still, nevertheless, the recognised principle of the Connexion, that the education of the children of Ministers is a part of their income, which the Societies are under an obligation to provide, whatever be the form in which that provision may be made. And when it is considered that, within the last two years, the Ministers have been under the necessity of raising £2,300 towards meeting annual deficiencies, and that the proposed increase of their subscriptions will press heavily upon many whose ordinary Circuit allowances will scarcely afford them adequate means of subsistence, it will be seen to be the more reasonable, that the Societies should be requested to contribute, through their respective Quarterly Meetings, at least an equal quota.

6. The Committee recommends that, with a view to the placing of the management of these Schools, as to financial matters, on the same footing as that of our other Connexional Funds, a Lay Treasurer for each of the Schools be associated with the Clerical Treasurer.

The following Resolutions were also unanimously adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. John Mason; seconded by John Vanner, Esq., of London:

That the thanks of the Committee be presented as follows:—

To John Irving, Esq., and the Rev. Charles Prest, the

General Treasurers; to the Rev. Peter M'Owan, and the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy, the General Secretaries; and to the Local Committees; also, to the Local Secretaries, the Rev. William Davenport and the Rev. Thomas Vasey; for their efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices during the year.

To the Rev. Joseph Cusworth and the Rev. William Lord, the Governors of the Schools; and to Mrs. Cusworth and Mrs. Lord; for their kind and diligent attention to the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care.

To the Rev. Jonathan Crowther, for the able manner in which he has discharged the duty of Classical and Mathematical Examiner of the Schools.

To the Donors of £5 and upwards, for their liberal support of the Schools' and Education Fund. (Their names will be published in the Annual Report of the Schools.)

Also, To the Stewards of the Fourth Leeds Circuit, for the liberal contribution of £4 presented by them, on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting, to the Schools' and Education Fund.

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MEETING OF THE WESLEYAN CHAPEL COMMITTEE,

HELD JULY 19TH, 1855.

PRESENT: the REV. JOHN FARRAR, President of the Conference, the REV. DR. HANNAH, Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Messrs. Scott, Marsden, Arthur, Bedford, Burt, Chettle, Duncan, Denison, Jobson, Keeling, Lomas, Prest, Rattenbury, Squance, Taylor, Vine, Waddy, West, Barton, Cooke, Crowther, Haswell, Lord, M'Owan, Methley, Tindall, Vasey, Walker, Naylor, Osborn, Stamp, Stinson, Kelk, Perks, and others.

Also, Messrs. Burton, Bunting, Cheeseborough, Cooper, E. Corderoy, Farmer, S. H. Smith, Fernley, Heald, Vanner, Wade, Dr. Wood, C. T. Gabriel, W. Smith, G. Smith, the Mayor of Leeds, and others.

The first Report of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee was read by the Secretary, the Rev. W. Kelk: the following is an abstract:—

I. CHAPEL-BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

In the course of the past year, one hundred and fifteen applications have been made for the sanction of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee to the erection, enlargement, or sale of chapels, or for the introduction of organs. Of these, eight have not been allowed. The estimated outlay for the year is £37,186, being an increase of £23,270 on the corresponding item of last year.

The total amount of debt allowed on all the erections, &c., is £4,400, the greater part, if not the whole, of which is to be paid off within a few years: the expected income is £1,030, or twenty-one per cent. on the debt.

The total number of erections or enlargements reported at the District-Meetings as having been completed within the year is fifty-one. Of these, thirty-six have been completed according to rule: in eight cases the sanction of the Committee was not obtained, and in the remaining seven the conditions agreed on have not been complied with.

II. ANNUAL AND FINAL GRANTS.

The Chapel Committee commenced the year with a balance, handed over to it from the Treasurer of the late Relief Fund, of £1,310: this has been augmented during the year by the annual income. With the funds thus placed at its disposal, the Committee has been able to settle *twenty-four* cases; viz., by Grants from the Committee, £3,890; raised by Trustees, £8,084; thus extinguishing debt to the amount of £11,974. The Committee has also granted various sums to meet the annual deficiencies of burdened Trusts, on the express condition, however, that, according to the new regulation, a proportionate sum be raised, in each case, to meet the Grant of the Committee.

III. LOANS.

Fifty-one applications for Loans, amounting to £23,875, have been considered and allowed by the Committee, the Trustees having engaged to raise £29,118; thus making provision for the extinction of debt to the amount of £52,993. Of these applications, twenty-two cases have already been settled, and others are in a state of considerable forwardness. In the cases settled, £12,570 have been advanced by the Committee, and £18,149 raised by the Trustees; thus cancelling debts to the extent of £36,719.

The entire amount of debts, either already discharged, or in progress of extinction through the aid of the Committee during the year, is as follows:—By Grants, £12,174; by Loans, £30,719; total, £42,893; being an increase on the corresponding items of last year of £37,913.

IV. MANAGEMENT OF TRUST-ESTATES.

The last Conference sanctioned various arrangements for the more effectual oversight of Trust-Estates; and the Committee is thankful to be able to report, that the result of these arrangements has, on the whole, been highly satisfactory.

Detailed information, in reference to each of the foregoing departments, will be found in the Report of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee, which will be printed in the course of the year.

The following Resolutions were then unanimously adopted:—

On the motion of T. Farmer, Esq.; seconded by W. Smith, Esq.; supported by E. Corderoy, Esq.:

1. That this Meeting has heard with great satisfaction the Report of the proceedings of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee during the past year; and rejoices that, in the department of Chapel and School Extension and Enlargement, there has been such gratifying progress, and that there are so few cases requiring serious animadversion. This Committee trusts, that the great importance of cheerfully adhering to our rules in reference to future erections will be increasingly recognised both by Ministers and Trustees.

On the motion of the Rev. W. Arthur, A.M.; seconded by the Mayor of Leeds; and supported by C. T. Gabriel, Esq.:

2. This Meeting is of opinion, that the amount of debt discharged from our Trust-Estates during the year, by the liberality of Trustees and their friends, stimulated and assisted by the conjoint operation of Grants and Loans from the Chapel-Fund, is highly encouraging; and that the generous and self-denying efforts made both in the wealthier and the more dependent Circuits, for this purpose, are deserving of the warm commendation of the Connexion.

On the motion of the Rev. S. D. Waddy; seconded by James Heald, Esq.; supported by W. Cheeseborough, Esq.:

3. That, considering the heavy claims on the Chapel-Fund, arising from the Final Grants voted in former years, amounting to more than £7,000, still unpaid,—and considering also the numerous fresh applications which have been forwarded by the recent District-Meetings, many of which applications are of such a nature that they cannot be effectually relieved except by a direct Grant; and considering that these claims must necessarily absorb the entire annual income of the Wesleyan Chapel-Fund for the next three years; this Meeting is of opinion, that it is most desirable that the annual income of the Wesleyan Chapel-Fund should be augmented to at least £6,000 a year; that, for this purpose, the recommendation of the last Conference, that every Trust-Estate be earnestly requested to contribute at least 10s. annually to the Fund, be kindly urged in every Circuit; and that all who take a special interest in the present chapel-movement, especially Trustees, be affectionately requested to contribute to the same.

On the motion of John Fernley, Esq.; seconded by the Rev. John Scott:

4. That this Committee approves of the judicious appointment, till the Conference, of S. H. Smith, Esq., of Sheffield, to supply

the vacancy occasioned by the lamented decease of J. D. Burton, Esq., one of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Chapel-Fund; and this Committee earnestly recommends to the Conference that this appointment be confirmed.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Hannah; seconded by John Burton, Esq., of Roundhay; supported by John Vanner, Esq.:

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committee, for the diligence and ability with which they have discharged their important and arduous duties during the year.

On the motion of T. P. Bunting, Esq.; seconded by T. Wade, Esq.:

6. That this Meeting has heard with special satisfaction the Report of the important services rendered by the Rev. R. Ray to the Wesleyan chapel-property in the Louth Circuit; and considers that Mr. Ray has entitled himself, by such services, to the thanks of the Conference and of the Connexion at large.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE CONTINGENT FUND,

HELD IN LEEDS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH, 1855.

PRESENT: the **PRESIDENT** and the **SECRETARY** of the Conference, the **Ex-President**, one of the **Treasurers** and the **Secretary** of the **Fund**, one of the **Treasurers** and the **Secretary** of the **Children's Fund**, with fifteen **Ministers**, and fifteen **Circuit-Stewards** chosen by their **District-Meetings** in **May**, as specified in the **Minutes** of the **Conference** of the last year.

The cases recommended by the **District-Meetings** for **Grants** towards expenses of **Ministers** for removals and afflictions, which several of the **Circuits** were unable to meet, with sundry miscellaneous and contingent **Connexional** expenses, were examined, considered, and determined. And **Grants** were made accordingly, amounting to £2,406. 2s. 2d.; a sum exceeding by £6. 2s. 2d. only what was last year reserved for **Extraordinaries**.

In some of the extremely poor **Circuits**, the **Ministers** have been unable to obtain the amount of their very limited allowances for maintenance; and deficiencies of various amounts were stated by the **Chairmen** of the **Districts** to which the **Circuits** severally belonged. As the entire amount reserved by the **Committee** of **Distribution** last year for **Extraordinaries** had been apportioned, and the **Fund** was still in debt, the **Committee** could make no **Grants** towards these deficiencies; but a **Sub-Committee**

was appointed to consider whether relief could not be afforded in some other way to some of the cases, which were of very painful interest.

By a new arrangement, adopted two years ago, for adjusting more equally the expenses of the Mission and the Contingent Funds respectively, when Ministers are brought from the Foreign into the Home work, or are taken from the Home into the Foreign work, it has happened *this year*, as no Missionaries have returned, and several Ministers have been taken out into the Foreign work, that the sum of £770, reckoned in the estimate of last year as "payment by the Missionary Committee in compensation for returned Missionaries taken into the work at home," will not be received, but that a sum of about the same amount is due to the Missionary Committee for Ministers taken from the Home into the Foreign work. The failure in this part of the income will, of course, increase the debt upon the Contingent Fund.

It appears that a sum of £2,060 has been secured from the Treasurers of "the Relief and Extension Fund," and paid during the year to Circuits furnishing additional houses for Ministers. It further appears, that ten of the Circuits engaging to furnish houses, on the last year's list, have not received their Grants; and that ten more have, since the last Conference, proceeded to furnish houses, and are at this Conference prepared to receive married Ministers, in the hope of a similar Grant of £50. The Committee hope that a considerable portion of the money necessary to meet these cases might yet be received from the "Relief and Extension Fund;" and agree to recommend that should any deficiency remain, it shall be paid by the Contingent Fund; so that each Circuit furnishing an additional Minister's house, *to the time of the present Conference*, shall receive a Grant of £50.

The *Report of the Special Committee of Finance* was then read to the Meeting, and considered at great length. The Committee was strongly of opinion that the claims of the Home-work for more ample resources for its maintenance and enlargement, should everywhere be brought before our people, and faithfully impressed upon their attention; but they hesitated to adopt at once the particular recommendations of the Finance Committee, and appointed a Sub-Committee to consider them more carefully, and to report to the Conference. The result will be found in the Report of the Special Committee of Finance.

It was then resolved,

That the thanks of the Committee are due to John Robinson Kay, Esq., and the Rev. Joseph Cusworth, the Treasurers, and to the Rev. Thomas Dickin, the Secretary, for their valuable services the last year.

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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
-OF FINANCE,

RE-APPOINTED BY THE LAST CONFERENCE, FOR THE “BETTER ARRANGEMENT OF THE PECUNIARY CHARGES UPON CIRCUITS, AND THE MORE PERFECT ADJUSTMENT OF THE GRANTS FROM THE CONTINGENT FUND; AND TO CONSIDER, GENERALLY, WHAT IMPROVEMENT MAY BE MADE IN THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARRYING ON THE HOME-WORK.” (See Minutes for 1854, Q. xix., A. 3, Vol. XII., p. 463.)

THE Committee met in London, in April, present, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, President of the Conference, John R. Kay, Esq., one of the Treasurers of the Fund, the Rev. Thomas Dickin, Secretary, and the following members of the Committee,—The Revs. William Barton, Dr. Bunting, John P. Haswell, Thomas Jackson, Isaac Keeling, William Kelk, John Mason, Charles Prest, John Scott, Samuel D. Waddy, and Francis A. West; T. Percival Bunting, Esq., John Farnworth, Esq., James Heald, Esq., and John Vanner, Esq.: and, by adjournment, in Manchester, in July, present, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, President of the Conference, the REV. DR. HANNAH, the Secretary, the Rev. Thomas Dickin, Secretary of the Fund, the Revs. William Barton, John Bowers, Jonathan Crowther, John P. Haswell, William Kelk, Charles Prest, John Scott, and Francis A. West; T. Percival Bunting, Esq., John Farnworth, Esq., James Heald, Esq., and Thomas Wade, Esq.—After careful consideration of the Returns obtained from the Circuits which are dependent upon Connexional assistance, and lengthened deliberations, the Committee agreed to the following Report:—

These are of three classes:

1. Circuits which have recently furnished additional Ministers' houses, and are now using laudable exertions to provide a suitable maintenance for the Ministers as married men. These Circuits were led to hope that, where necessity could be shown, the means would be found of affording them, for a year or two, pecuniary aid.

2. Circuits which have for a longer period received Grants of money from the Contingent Fund, many of them having for years depended upon these Grants as part of their ordinary income.

3. Circuits to which unmarried, instead of married, Ministers are appointed. In the enlargement of the work an unmarried man is usually called out and appointed. When a Circuit securing such an appointment fails, on any account, at the end of four years, to provide for him as a married man, another young man is necessarily called out, and made chargeable upon the

Connexion; while the Minister for whom the Circuit fails to provide is thrown for his support on other Circuits, or on the Contingent Fund.

The Returns received from these several Circuits, for the last and the present year, have fully brought out the fact, which the Committee feel it to be now their duty to represent to the Connexion, that the sums paid to the Ministers stationed in these Circuits are manifestly insufficient for their suitable maintenance,—so inadequate, indeed, that, in providing for themselves and their families, without incurring debt, they must necessarily be harassed by distracting care, and must find it difficult, if not impossible, to give themselves “wholly to the word of God, and to prayer.”

The Committee believe that this insufficiency of support is not to be attributed always to the lack of pecuniary means, but often to inadvertence, or want of information; inasmuch as certain other claims of religion and benevolence are met with commendable and well-sustained liberality: the Committee also believe that, if the primary obligation of a Christian people to afford their own Ministers an adequate support, wherever they are able to do so, were fully explained to them, with the insufficiency of their present contributions for the purpose, those contributions would be at once increased, in cheerful recognition of the Scripture principle, “The labourer is worthy of his hire.”

In a considerable number of these Circuits, however,—particularly in the more thinly populated districts, and in towns, where the Congregations and Societies are at present small, but from which it would be most injurious to the cause of religion if the Wesleyan ministry were withdrawn,—when the people have exerted themselves to the utmost, they will not be able of themselves to supply funds sufficient to sustain the ministry required to carry on efficiently the work of God in those localities.

The experiment of withdrawing a Minister from a Circuit where the funds were insufficient to maintain its Ministers has recently, in a few cases, been tried, in the hope that, the contributions in the Circuit being kept up, the Ministers remaining would receive more adequate support. But this hope has been, for the most part, disappointed; the field, being less efficiently cultivated, has been less productive; and a difficulty is now felt in providing for the Ministers retained, not materially less than that of supporting a full supply.

The Committee feel it right further to state, that, in common with multitudes of our Christian people throughout the Connexion, it has a deep sense of the claims which the neglected portions of our large and crowded towns, as well as the rural districts, have upon the Wesleyan body, and upon other Christian communities, for the means of instruction and salvation; that it has painful

evidence of the inadequate manner in which those claims are at present met ; and is convinced, that the extensive prevalence of gross ignorance and revolting ungodliness calls for the utmost endeavours of all evangelical communities for their removal ; and that the aggressive and evangelizing ministry of Methodism is required even more than at any former period.

Were the claims of the uninstructed and irreligious masses of this country upon the attention of the people of God properly placed before the Methodist congregations in the various Circuits of the Connexion, and duly urged upon their Christian regard, this Committee believe that contributions would be supplied, sufficient to prevent the withdrawal of Ministers from localities where they are most urgently needed ; and still more, that funds would soon be furnished which would justify the calling out of an additional number of Ministers, to make aggression upon the ignorance and irreligion which are so extensively disgracing our country, and destroying the souls of men.

The Committee are therefore of opinion, that efficient measures should be forthwith duly organized and employed, to bring before our Societies and Congregations in all our Circuits : First, the reasonableness and necessity of making a more liberal provision for the Ministers stationed in Circuits more or less dependent upon the Contingent Fund ; and, Secondly, the claims of our country upon the Wesleyan body for a more ample supply of earnest and zealous Wesleyan Ministers, to preach the Gospel of our Saviour to a larger number of the multitudes who are “ready to perish.”

To realize these objects, the Committee recommend that a Public Meeting be held next year in each Circuit throughout the Connexion ; that a Deputation be arranged, (in which Laymen shall be invited to take a prominent part,) to visit each District, and to attend Meetings in such Circuits, and at such times, as may be arranged at the September District-Meetings ; the Circuits which such Deputation may be unable to attend, to be visited by a Deputation of Ministers and Laymen selected by *the District-Meeting*.

The Committee submit that it may be desirable, for this one year, to allow the District-Meetings to appropriate a portion of the proceeds of the Contributions raised at these Public Meetings to the Circuits in the District where a pressing pecuniary necessity exists ; the remaining part to be remitted to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, for general purposes.

The Committee think that it would be of great advantage, were the designation of the Fund changed, and a new designation adopted which would more expressly and fully represent its objects.

This Report was brought before the Committee of the Contingent Fund at their Meeting in Leeds, July 18th, and considered

at great length: the statements which it contained were matter of grave deliberation; and there was a general concurrence of opinion, that means should be taken to meet the case as represented in the Report, both as it respects a better provision for Ministers in dependent Circuits, and the increase of means by which an evangelical Ministry may be more largely supplied to our neglected population. But in discussing the plan suggested, the Contingent Fund Committee felt considerable difficulty, and appointed a Sub-Committee to meet the same evening, further to consider the subject and report to the Conference.

The Sub-Committee met according to appointment, and gave to the subjects contained in the Report a lengthened consideration. They deemed such Meetings as the Committee recommended important, and that Deputations to attend them were essential to their full beneficial effect: they were, however, of opinion, that it was inexpedient for the Conference now to determine on any measures which should place the Circuits under obligation to hold Meetings during the coming year, as, in their judgment, it was desirable to afford further opportunity for considering and maturing a *general* plan for giving greater efficiency to our Home-work; and it was, therefore, agreed to recommend to the Conference that a Committee be appointed to consider such a plan, and to report to the next Conference; that such Committee meet as soon after the present Conference as may be convenient, and be authorized, if deemed advisable, to correspond with Circuits on the subject of holding Public Meetings; and that, if any Circuit or District express a wish to convene such Meetings, the Committee be authorized to arrange a Deputation for the purpose of attending them.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION,

HELD IN LEEDS, MONDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1855.

PRESENT: the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Representatives, Chairmen, and Financial Secretaries of Districts; with Messrs. William Smith, John Burton, and William B. Holdsworth, of Leeds, and Mr. William Bray, of Halifax.

In estimating the probable Income of the ensuing year, the Committee, for the reason which appears in the Report of the Committee of the Contingent Fund, cannot calculate upon any sum to be received from the Missionary Committee. Adopting therefore the amounts realized from the other regular sources this

year, as their guide, the Committee calculate that the income of the next year will amount to, at least, £9,269.

To meet *Contingent Expenses*, strictly such, at the end of the year, a Reserve of £2,400 from the probable income is required, which leaves a remainder of £6,869 to be apportioned by this Committee.

From the failure of the item of income from the Mission Fund, it is found that the balance now due to the Treasurers has increased to £1,891. 10s. 8d. In order faithfully to observe the principle recently adopted for working our Connexional Funds,—namely, that they shall be kept free from debt,—the Committee feel that a considerable further reserve from the probable income of next year should be made towards the liquidation of the existing deficiency. This, however, would reduce the amount now to be distributed to a sum so small as inevitably to inflict great distress upon many poor Circuits, and their Ministers, by the serious embarrassment of their funds; and the privation would be the more sensibly felt this year, as last year the sum of £905, received from the “Relief and Extension Fund,” was distributed in *Special Grants* to Circuits that had furnished Ministers’ houses, by which the Grants to the Districts from the Contingent Fund had been materially aided. No assistance answering to this sum is available the present year. The Committee therefore feel that, *this year*, any reserve towards liquidating the present debt must be very inconsiderable.

The sums to be granted to the several Districts, for appropriation at the September District-Meetings, and the amounts recommended by the *Special Committee of Finance*, with the representations of the Chairmen of the Districts, were then carefully considered; and, after restricting the sums in each case to what was deemed the lowest possible amount, it was found that a much larger sum had been voted than the Committee were authorized to divide. After long deliberation, it was agreed that a deduction at the rate of seven per cent. should be made from the several Grants, by which the sum apportioned was reduced to £6,762, leaving a balance of £107 towards the liquidation of the debt.

From their own examination of the cases, as well as from the Report made by the *Special Finance Committee*, whose examination of Circuit income and expenditure had been still more particular, the Committee are convinced that the Grants to the Districts are in many instances very insufficient to afford the Circuits the aid necessary, in addition to their own liberal exertions, to maintain their Ministers. It was therefore unanimously resolved,

That the Conference be recommended to authorize the District Committees, after the example of the last two years, where they

may think it advisable, to raise, by such means as they may think the most expedient, any sums which may be deemed necessary, in addition to those now granted.

The account then stands as follows :—

Probable Income for 1856.

	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Collection.....	5,671	0	0
July or Home-Mission Collection	3,598	0	0
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	9,269	0	0
Reserved for Extraordinaries	2,400	0	0
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	£6,869	0	0
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Districts.

	£.	s.	d.
1 London	462	0	0
2 Bedford and Northampton	185	0	0
3 Kent	148	0	0
4 Norwich and Lynn	333	0	0
5 Oxford	254	0	0
6 Portsmouth	194	0	0
7 Channel Islands	27	0	0
8 Devonport	212	0	0
9 Cornwall	115	0	0
10 Exeter.....	249	0	0
11 Bristol	240	0	0
12 Bath	166	0	0
13 First South Wales	129	0	0
14 Second South Wales.....	268	0	0
15 North Wales	244	0	0
16 Birmingham and Shrewsbury	231	0	0
17 Macclesfield	185	0	0
18 Liverpool	259	0	0
19 Manchester and Bolton.....	124	0	0
20 Halifax and Bradford	83	0	0
21 Leeds.....	74	0	0
22 Sheffield.....	111	0	0
23 Nottingham and Derby.....	277	0	0
24 Lincoln	111	0	0
25 Hull	92	0	0
26 York	23	0	0
27 Whitby and Darlington	111	0	0
28 Newcastle-upon-Tyne	231	0	0
29 Carlisle	277	0	0
30 Isle of Man			

	£.	s.	d.
31 Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	374	0	0
32 Shetland.....	323	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
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	6,762	0	0
Reserved towards the liquidation of the debt	107	0	0
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	£6,869	0	0
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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORN OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND,

HELD IN LEEDS, SATURDAY, JULY 21ST, 1855.

THE REV. JOHN FARRAR occupied the Chair, and the following Ministers and Gentlemen were present; viz.,—the Rev. Messrs. Dr. Bunting, Dr. Hannah, John Lomas, John Scott, Jonathan Crowther, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Jackson, John P. Haswell, Isaac Keeling, John Mason, William Naylor, Charles Prest, and Francis A. West; and Messrs. Benjamin Agar, John Burton, Thomas Farmer, James Heald, Samuel H. Smith, William Smith, Thomas Wade, Ralph Wilson, John Nussey, William Moxon, John Vanner, William Cheeseborough, and William Dyson, with the Treasurer and Secretary, and the Rev. Henry Price and Robinson Scott from Ireland.

A probable estimate of the Income of this Fund for the next year, and also of the ordinary and special claims upon it, was presented. To the gratification of the Committee, it appears that the Donations in the Classes have reached the average of sixpence per member, for the first time since the establishment of the New Auxiliary Fund.

This evidence of the solicitude of our people to meet the necessities, and to augment the comforts, of our aged Ministers and Ministers' widows, was felt by the Committee to be a very pleasing circumstance; and it desires hereby to present its cordial thanks to all who have been contributors to this Fund. Yet, notwithstanding this cheering fact, the income of the Fund is still found to be inadequate to meet in full the Grants to the claimants, according to the scale adopted in 1839. However painful the necessity, it is yet felt to be imperative on the Committee to recommend to the Conference, that the payments this year be the same as last year.

The following Resolutions were unanimously passed :—

1. That the very cordial thanks of this Committee be presented to George R. Chappell, Esq., of Manchester, and the Rev. John Rattenbury, the General Treasurers; to the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Secretary; and to the District Treasurers, and Circuit Treasurers, for their valuable services during the past year.

2. That the thanks of the Committee be presented to those friends who, during the year, have aided this Fund by liberal Special Donations; and also to those Executors who have kindly and promptly paid sundry Legacies during the year.

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MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF
THE WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION,

HELD AT BRUNSWICK CHAPEL, LEEDS, JULY 20TH, AND CONTINUED
BY ADJOURNMENT, JULY 23D, 1855.

PRESENT: the **PRESIDENT** of the Conference, in the Chair, the **SECRETARY** of the Conference, the President of the Institution, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, Samuel Jackson, John Bowers, John Scott, Elijah Hoole, John Mason, George Taylor, William Arthur, W. L. Thornton, George Osborn, P. Duncan, A. Barrett, F. A. West, F. J. Jobson, J. Crowther, Robert Young, and other Ministers; also, Messrs. Thomas Farmer, and P. Brames Hall, London, B. Agar, York, T. P. Bunting, Manchester, R. Bealey, T. Sands, and other Ministers and Gentlemen.

The Reports of the Governors, and of the Examiners in Theology and Classics, and also the Report of the General Treasurers, having been read, the following Resolutions were adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. Peter M'Owan; seconded by Thomas Farmer, Esq.; supported by John Yewdall, Esq.:

1. That this Meeting receives with satisfaction and gratitude the Reports now given; and with thankful acknowledgments to Almighty God for past success, would connect encouraging and hopeful expectations of continued success to be realized in time to come.

Moved by the Rev. Isaac Keeling; seconded by James Heald, Esq.; supported by Richard Bealey, Esq.:

2. That this Meeting desires to express its grateful sense of the advantages which have accrued to the Institution from the supervision which the Rev. Dr. Bunting has continued to

exercise during the past year, in his office as its President, over its objects and proceedings; and prefers its earnest request to the Conference, that he be affectionately invited to continue in that office during the next year.

Moved by the Rev. John Mason; seconded by Thomas Wade, Esq., of Selby; supported by T. P. Bunting, Esq.:

3. That this Meeting recommends that the thanks of the Conference be presented to the House-Governors and Tutors of the Institution in each of its two Branches, and also to the General and Local Treasurers and Secretaries, for their faithful services during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. Jonathan Crowther; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Bunting; supported by G. W. B. Holdsworth, Esq.:

4. That the Rev. Samuel Jackson be requested to accept from this Meeting, on the occasion of his retiring from the office of House-Governor of the Southern Branch of the Theological Institution, the assurance of its high regard for the virtues which for so many years have adorned his personal and ministerial character, and for the services which he has rendered to the Theological Institution, and to the Connexion at large.

At an adjourned Meeting, after some discussion as to the best mode of supplying, under existing circumstances, the vacancy created by the retirement of the Rev. Samuel Jackson from the office of Governor,—it was resolved,

That the original principle of having a resident Minister specially responsible for the spiritual oversight and pastoral care of the Students, and for the constant supervision of their general conduct, and of their Sunday ministrations, should be strictly maintained.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION,

TOGETHER WITH THE MINISTERS AND FRIENDS DIRECTED BY
THE LAST CONFERENCE TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND,
HELD IN LEEDS, ON MONDAY, JULY 23D, 1855.

PRESENT, the following members of Committee:—The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Rev. John Scott, Principal, Rev. F. J. Jobson, one of the Treasurers, Rev. M. C. Taylor, Secretary, Rev. W. Arthur, Barrett, Bowers, Dr. Bunting, Brailsford, W. P. Burgess, Chettle, Crowther, Denison, Haswell, Holgate, S. Jackson, T.

Jackson, I. Keeling, Kelk, Macdonald, P. M'Owan, Methley, Naylor, Newstead, G. Osborn, Pengelly, Prest, Rattenbury, Rule, Stamp, J. Stephenson, Thornton, Vasey, F. A. West, J. Gilchrist Wilson, and R. Young; Messrs. T. P. Bunting, Manchester; J. Burton, Leeds; T. Farmer, London; J. Farnworth, Liverpool; J. Heald, Parr's Wood; T. Holmes, Hull; J. C. Kay, Bury; R. Kay, Bury; W. Peel, Bradford; W. Smith, Leeds; T. Wade, Selby; R. Wilson, Newcastle; P. Wood, M.D., Southport.

The following Ministers and Gentlemen, invited in pursuance of the above direction, were also present:—Rev. W. Bacon, J. J. Bates, J. Bedford, C. Cooke, J. Cusworth, R. Day, A. Fletcher, C. Haydon, J. Hollis, R. Jackson, W. Lord, J. Loutit, G. Marsden, T. S. Monkhouse, R. Ray, J. Scholes, G. Scott, 1st, S. Simpson, J. Stinson, S. Tindall, J. J. Topham, E. Walker, J. Watson, T. Woolmer; Joseph Richardson, the Mayor of Leeds; Messrs. B. Agar, York; J. Banks, Leeds; R. Bealey, Bury; Boothman, Leeds; J. Brown, Pontefract; J. Chadwick, York; W. Dyson, Howden; M. Davis, Leeds; P. B. Hall, Richmond; W. B. Holdsworth, Leeds; W. Hopwood, Burnley; H. B. Legg, Leeds; J. Nussey, Birstal; B. Pollard, Leeds; C. Smith, Leeds; G. Smith, Leeds; S. Thompson, York; B. R. Vickers, Leeds; J. Walker, Leeds; S. Weston, Leeds; and J. Yewdall, Rawdon.

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Managing Committee during the year, with the Minutes of the Sub-Committee of Finance, of the Sub-Committee for the Examination of Candidates, and of the Sub-Committee on the Parliamentary Bills of Education, were read. It appeared that correspondence had been held with the Committee of Council, as to their approval of the School-Building Plans which had been prepared by the Wesleyan Education Committee;—that the Chairman had communicated to the Lord President and to Lord John Russell the disapproval by the Committee of all the Bills on Education which had been introduced into the House of Commons, especially that for instituting schools for Secular Education only;—and the desire of the Committee that, instead of adopting any of the three schemes proposed, the present system might be carried out with greater liberality and vigour;—that the Westminster Institution still has in residence its full complement of one hundred Students;—that, for the year ending December, 1854, the cost of the Institution was £4,550. 19s., towards which it had itself raised £2,870. 0s. 8d.;—that fifty-two Certificates of Merit had been awarded to the Students by the Government, and twenty-nine prizes for proficiency in drawing;—that sixty Queen's Scholarships had been awarded those Students who are now under training;—that forty trained Students had been sent out as

Teachers ;—that Outfit Grants had been made to twenty Schools ;—and that nineteen Schools had been opened in connexion with the Committee,—eight of which had been built at a cost of £7,094, and eleven of which had been commenced in existing Sunday-School rooms at a cost of £608. The Financial Statement was laid before the Meeting, showing that there remained, at the close of last year's accounts, a balance due to the Treasurers, for furnishing and fitting up the Institution and Schools, of £2,145. 7s. 4d. The list of Circuits which had failed to observe the requirement of the last Conference as to holding Public Meetings was called for, and read to the Meeting. The statistics of Wesleyan Day and Sabbath Schools (which will be printed in the next Annual Report) were also read ; showing an increase of more than 3,000 in the number of Day-Scholars, but a decrease in the number of Sabbath-Scholars of 5,801.

The following Resolutions were then unanimously passed :—

1. On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Hannah ; seconded by Thomas Wade, Esq., of Selby ; supported by Mr. James Walker, of Leeds :

That this Meeting receives, with thankfulness to Almighty God, the Report supplied by the narrative of the proceedings of the Committee now read ; and gratefully rejoices in the very satisfactory and prosperous condition of the Normal Institution at Westminster, as shown by the Certificates of Merit awarded by Government to the Students, as well as by the flourishing state of the local Schools to which Teachers from the Training Institution have been appointed.

2. On the motion of the Rev. John Scott ; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Bunting ; supported by James Heald, Esq. :

That this Committee has observed, with great solicitude, Bills that have been brought into Parliament during the present session, proposing measures for the advancement of Public Education ; and, with every disposition to regard favourably any plan which would accelerate the object so universally desired,—the education of the people of this country,—it entertains a strong apprehension that the least objectionable of those measures would, if adopted by the Legislature in its entirety, unsettle and gradually supersede the present system upon which education has made rapid progress during the last few years, and would not establish any efficient system in its place. This Committee has further observed, with deep regret, that a Bill, proposing to interdict all direct religious teaching during school-hours, and to proscribe all religious instruction, as part of the process of education in Public Schools, has been read a first time in the House of Commons. The Committee adverts to the fact, that *all* those educating bodies who have for years evinced the greatest zeal in the establishment of

Schools for the children of the poor, and the greatest liberality in their support, earnestly contend for the maintenance of religious instruction, as the most valuable part of education. On this account, it seems the more surprising and unreasonable that any proposition should be at all entertained by the Legislature which would oblige the promoters of Schools to exclude the teaching which they regard as being of the highest importance. The Committee, therefore, takes the present opportunity of expressing its opinion, that, should endeavours be made in a future session of Parliament to obtain legal sanction for a system of merely Secular Education, which shall exclude religious teaching, it will be the duty of the Managing Committee to adopt every means in its power to prevent such a measure from receiving the sanction of the Legislature.

3. On the motion of Thomas Farmer, Esq.; seconded by the Rev. T. Jackson; supported by Mr. B. R. Vickers, of Leeds:

That this Meeting regrets to find that so many Circuits have failed to hold Public Meetings on behalf of the Building and Furnishing Fund of the Normal Institution; and earnestly requests the Conference to require that such Circuits shall hold Meetings before Christmas next.

4. On the motion of J. Robinson Kay, Esq.; seconded by John Burton, Esq.; supported by W. Hopwood, Esq., of Burnley:

That the earnest thanks of the Committee be given to the Rev. John Scott, for his able and effective services during the past year, as Chairman of the Committee, and Principal of the Normal Institution.

5. On the motion of Ralph Wilson, Esq.; seconded by Dr. Peter Wood; supported by J. C. Kay, Esq.:

That the thanks of the Committee be presented to the Treasurers, the Secretary, and the Acting-Committee, for the fidelity and ability with which they have discharged their several duties during the year.

SCHEDULES OF ACCOUNTS.

SCHEDULE A.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1855.

WITH AN ADDITIONAL COLUMN FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.			Spec. Cols. and Subs.		
I. <i>London District.</i>		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
First London	1820	65	0	0				31	1	6	10	0	0
Richmond	81	6	18	0				6	8	3	3	0	0
Second London	971	32	10	0				20	8	0	5	0	0
Third London	1334	30	0	0				30	1	4	5	0	0
Fourth London	876	30	0	0				16	14	0	5	0	0
Fifth London	1680	60	6	6				31	19	9	15	0	0
Sixth London	862	28	0	0				22	10	0	5	0	0
Seventh London	827	25	10	0				15	10	1	5	0	0
Eighth London	1499	72	12	0				56	2	6	15	0	0
Deptford	462	15	10	0	35	0	0	13	3	0			
Woolwich	402	12	0	0	35	0	0	9	0	0			
Hammersmith	526	23	13	6				18	19	8	10	0	0
Croydon	201	6	4	0	40	0	0	5	0	0			
Barking	183	4	1	0	24	0	0	4	10	0			
Hertford	157	3	5	8	40	0	0	2	0	0			
Cambridge	467	9	10	0				12	5	9	2	0	0
Windsor	259	8	0	0				5	10	6			
Uxbridge	132	2	14	6	30	0	0	2	17	6			
Chelmsford	340	6	17	10	20	0	0	6	9	7			
Leigh	76	1	18	0	35	0	0	0	18	0			
Colchester	480	11	0	0	12	0	0	10	0	0			
Manningtree	725	15	10	0	25	0	0	9	5	0			
Ipawich	401	6	12	4	35	0	0	6	14	0			
Hastings	432	10	0	0				8	18	6			
Sevenoaks	276	7	10	0				5	15	6			
Tunbridge-Wells	337	9	10	0	40	0	0	12	4	0			
Lewes	118	4	2	6	30	0	0	3	3	0			
Brighton	430	13	0	0	35	0	0	11	15	0			
St. Alban's	400	5	5	0				4	2	6			
Guildford	199	5	6	0	80	0	0	6	12	3			
Dorking	102	2	6	6	56	0	0	2	6	6			
Additional Subscriptions from Third London ..		7	13	0									
Eighth London ..		2	0	0									
Hammersmith ..		6	16	2									
Totals	17055	551	2	6	572	0	0	392	5	8	80	0	0
II. <i>Bedford and North-</i>													
 <i>ampton District.</i>													
Bedford and Ampthill ..	1007	23	0	0				14	17	6	4	0	0
Leighton-Buzzard	792	15	0	0	40	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0
Luton and Hitchin	1374	28	4	6				21	14	0	4	0	0
Dunstable	982	25	2	6				16	15	0	3	0	0
St. Neots	576	10	0	0				9	10	0	2	0	0
Biggleswade	480	8	10	0				8	14	2	2	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.			Spec. Cols. and Suba.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Huntingdon	538	7	0	0	30	0	0	5	7	0	1	10	0
Northampton	786	14	0	0				8	16	6	2	0	0
Towcester	507	5	0	0	30	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Daventry and Rugby ..	498	9	0	0	40	0	0	5	10	0	1	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	346	5	5	0	44	8	4	3	3	0	1	0	0
Higham-Ferrers	385	5	2	6				5	0	0	1	0	0
Wellingborough	300	4	15	0	20	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	0
Kettering	173	2	10	0				2	5	3			
Market-Harborough....	105	2	10	0	35	0	0	2	5	0			
Chatteris	337	4	10	0				2	17	0	0	10	0
Oundle	216	4	10	0	26	0	0	3	15	0			
Totals	9402	173	19	6	265	8	4	125	14	5	27	0	0

III. Kent District.

Canterbury	575	12	13	6				8	12	6	3	10	0
Faversham	351	8	0	0	30	0	0	6	5	0	2	0	0
Rochester	399	10	2	0	50	0	0	7	6	2	1	10	0
Gravesend	367	11	3	0				10	17	2	3	10	0
Sheerness	204	3	15	0				2	8	0	0	10	0
Margate	600	20	0	0				16	11	9	3	10	0
Dover.....	632	13	0	0				15	13	4	3	0	0
Deal	206	7	5	0	10	0	0	4	5	0	1	0	0
Rye	323	7	11	0				4	18	0	0	10	0
Tenterden	300	5	15	0	40	0	0	4	6	0	0	10	0
Ashford	195	4	6	0	15	0	0	2	8	6	0	10	0
Sandhurst	569	9	10	0	30	0	0	7	10	0	1	0	0
Maidstone	331	8	8	0				7	3	10	1	10	0
Sittingbourne	182	4	7	2	10	0	0	3	10	6	0	10	0
Boulogne	34												
Totals.....	5268	125	15	8	185	0	0	101	15	9	23	0	0

IV. Norwich & Lynn District.

Norwich	295	6	10	0	43	14	0	3	15	4			
Bungay	265	6	10	0	8	14	0	3	16	0			
North-Walsham	283	3	0	0	63	1	0	3	10	0			
Yarmouth	227	7	7	6	35	0	0	6	2	1			
Lowestoff	324	6	0	0	35	0	0	4	8	0			
Framlingham	197	2	10	0	26	4	0	2	0	0			
Diss	459	7	12	0	43	14	0	5	2	9			
Attleborough.....	280	4	17	0				2	18	10			
Bury St. Edmund's	188	5	3	0	26	4	0	3	2	9			
Holt	38	1	1	6	43	14	0	1	6	6			
Lynn	464	10	10	0				7	19	5			
Swaffham	259	3	10	0				2	7	0			
Downham	302	5	6	6				4	8	3			
Walsingham	320	4	2	0				3	0	0			
Wisbeach	360	4	14	0	8	14	0	4	5	0			
Thetford	480	7	10	0				4	4	0			
Mildenhall.....	271	4	5	0	13	1	0	4	0	0			
Ely	589	10	0	0				8	9	9			
Additional Subscriptions		0	14	9									
Totals	5601	101	3	3	347	0	0	74	15	8			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>V. Oxford District.</i>													
Oxford	367	8	5	0	24	0	0	4	4	0	7	0	0
High-Wycombe	406	8	8	0	30	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0
Aylesbury	459	6	7	0	8	15	0	6	0	0			
Witney	461	10	3	6	20	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0
Banbury	506	9	12	0	35	0	0	6	10	0	6	0	0
Kinerton.....	225	4	5	0	5	0	0	2	9	0	0	5	0
Newbury	504	13	0	0				9	17	0	6	0	0
Reading.....	178	5	0	0	22	0	0	5	18	0	0	15	0
Hungerford	650	12	0	0				8	15	0	5	0	0
Watlington	156	2	4	0	11	12	6	2	2	6	0	15	0
Thame	161	2	1	0	30	0	0	2	11	6	3	0	0
Brackley	453	5	1	2	40	0	0	4	6	0	2	10	0
Chipping-Norton	338	4	10	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	0	15	0
Swindon.....	252	5	0	0	20	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0
Wantage	410	9	0	0	70	0	0	7	10	0	5	0	0
Subscriptions by the Ministers and Stewards in the District-Meeting.													
											9	0	0
Totals	5526	104	16	8	326	7	6	83	3	0	59	0	0
<i>VI. Portsmouth District.</i>													
Portsmouth	730	22	10	0				15	8	0	3	12	0
Gosport.....	154	3	10	0	15	10	0	3	18	0	1	11	4
Salisbury	654	9	0	6				8	0	0			
Poole	517	8	15	6				6	10	6			
Wimborne.....	315	5	12	0	31	0	0	4	0	0			
Ringwood	93	1	12	7	49	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	0
Newport.....	496	13	10	0	41	0	0	13	13	6			
Southampton and Win- chester	504	15	10	0	16	0	0	13	0	0			
Andover	250	3	5	6	17	3	4	2	0	0			
Chichester.....	132	3	6	0	20	0	0	4	19	10			
Totals	3845	86	12	1	189	13	4	72	11	10	5	13	4
<i>VII. Channel Islands District.</i>													
Guernsey, English	340	11	0	0				5	8	0			
Guernsey, French	950	12	0	0				7	1	4			
Alderney, English	35	1	0	0				0	13	0			
Alderney, French.....	52	1	6	6	35	0	0	0	15	6			
Jersey, English.....	292	10	0	0				4	11	8			
Jersey, French	1199	19	10	0				9	0	0			
Additional Subscriptions		1	9	0									
Totals	2868	56	5	6	35	0	0	27	9	6			
<i>VIII. Devonport District.</i>													
Devonport	883	18	10	0				10	6	0	5	0	0
Plymouth	827	24	0	0				13	2	7	5	0	0
Launceston	781	16	0	0				7	10	0	5	0	0
Holsworthy	539	7	15	0	35	0	0	3	3	0	4	0	0
Kilhampton.....	520	5	8	0				3	10	0	4	0	0
Liskeard	615	9	6	6	30	0	0	3	14	0	3	0	0
Callington	444	7	5	0	40	0	0	3	15	0	3	0	0
Tavistock	459	7	10	0	25	0	0	4	10	0	3	0	0
Camelford	250	6	14	0	35	0	0	3	10	0	2	0	0
Kingsbridge	240	5	10	0				4	0	0	2	0	0

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Brixham and Dartmouth	152	3	0	0	20	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0
Ashburton	311	6	10	0	60	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	6021	117	8	6	245	0	0	63	2	7	40	0	0
IX. Cornwall District.													
Redruth	1264	11	17	6				4	0	0	2	0	0
Camborne	1362	14	10	0				7	3	2	2	0	0
Falmouth	821	12	10	0				6	18	0	2	0	0
Truro	1229	16	10	0				11	2	9	2	0	0
Gwennap	1536	5	2	6				3	11	0			
St. Agnes	992	6	5	0	35	0	0	4	15	0	2	0	0
St. Austle	952	14	0	0				9	0	0	1	0	0
St. Mawes	254	4	6	0	7	0	0	2	16	7			
Bodmin	548	10	10	0				5	12	0	2	0	0
St. Columb	310	4	0	0	25	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Penzance	1040	20	15	0				8	8	0	2	0	0
St. Just	1206	18	0	0				5	10	0	2	0	0
St. Ives	638	9	15	0	20	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0
Scilly Islands	85	4	0	0				2	6	0			
Helstone	1520	13	16	0	35	0	0	6	10	0	2	0	0
Hayle	1088	14	0	0				6	6	0	2	0	0
Marazion	563	4	15	0	55	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Additional Subscriptions		4	15	6									
Totals	15403	189	7	6	177	0	0	94	18	6	25	0	0
X. Exeter District.													
Exeter	540	13	10	0	37	0	0	6	16	0			
Tiverton	250	4	0	0	9	0	0	5	0	0			
Taunton	457	15	3	0				8	0	0			
Bridgewater	318	6	0	0	35	0	0	3	9	0			
South-Petherton	402	4	10	0	24	0	0	3	0	0			
Axminster	47	0	17	0	40	2	9	0	10	6			
Budleigh-Salterton	143	2	16	9	20	0	0	2	2	6			
Bridport	272	8	5	0	15	0	0	4	10	6			
Barnstaple	477	7	0	0				5	10	6			
South-Molton	250	3	5	0				2	15	0			
Bideford	834	10	10	0				8	10	0			
Dunster	297	7	0	0	18	0	0	5	0	7			
Oakhampton	237	3	12	0	33	0	0	3	8	0			
Teignmouth	329	9	8	0	56	0	0	6	0	0			
Totals	4873	95	16	9	287	2	9	64	12	7			
XI. Bristol District.													
Bristol, North	963	42	0	0				16	9	0			
Bristol, South	536	20	0	0				10	5	8			
Kingswood	424	13	6	6	35	0	0	7	0	0			
Banwell	320	5	10	0	35	0	0	4	9	6			
Weston-super-Mare	138	3	0	0	17	10	0	3	15	0			
Stroud	608	9	10	0	26	5	0	8	3	0			
Dursley	379	7	12	0	52	10	0	6	7	0			
Downend	304	5	0	0				2	15	0			
Gloucester	425	10	0	0				9	0	0			
Tewkesbury	226	6	0	0	11	7	6	3	1	0			
Cheltenham	578	26	0	0				11	17	6			
Newport	680	15	10	0				9	10	0			
Cardiff	453	14	5	0	26	5	0	10	0	0			
Bridgend	126	3	15	0	13	2	6	3	8	4			
Monmouth	242	2	18	0	1	17	0	2	4	0			

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Chepstow	175	3	5	0	21	17	6	2	10	0			
Abergavenny	170	4	0	0	19	17	6	2	3	0			
Pontypool	737	11	14	0				8	0	0			
Ledbury.....	285	3	13	0	43	15	0	2	13	0			
Hereford	316	4	15	0	17	10	0	4	1	0			
Totals.....	8085	211	13	0	321	17	0	127	12	0			
XII. Bath District.													
Bath	500	19	0	0				9	0	0	6	0	0
Bradford	514	8	12	6				5	0	0			
Midsomer-Norton.....	967	15	17	0				10	7	9			
Frome	360	6	0	0				6	0	0			
Warminster	58	0	15	0	58	0	0	0	15	6	0	6	6
Melksham	480	7	10	0				7	10	0			
Devizes	127	2	5	0	43	0	0	2	5	0			
Shepton-Mallet.....	696	10	0	0				6	0	1			
Castle-Carey.....	164	2	12	6	23	0	0	2	13	2			
Sherborne	550	10	0	0				6	0	0			
Weymouth	600	14	10	0				7	12	0	7	1	6
Dorchester.....	340	7	15	0	23	10	0	3	8	6	2	2	0
Shaftesbury	691	10	10	0				6	6	0			
Glastonbury & Somerton	268	5	0	0				1	10	0			
Totals.....	6315	120	7	0	147	10	0	74	14	0	15	10	0
XIII. First South Wales District.													
(English Preaching.)													
Swansea.....	458	12	0	0	15	0	0	9	15	0	2	8	7
Merthyr-Tydvil	330	7	7	0				4	1	0	2	8	7
Brynmawr.....	537	10	0	0				5	14	0			
Brecon	181	7	0	0	58	16	6	5	6	6	2	8	7
Carmarthen	197	8	0	0	38	16	6	5	17	0	2	8	7
Haverford-West	555	14	0	0				8	8	0	2	8	7
Pembroke	364	8	15	0	19	18	6	5	0	0	2	8	7
Totals	2622	67	2	0	132	11	6	44	1	6	14	11	6
XIV. Second South Wales District.													
(Welsh Preaching.)													
Merthyr-Tydvil	520	6	14	6	24	0	0	1	11	6			
Crickhowell	412	9	15	0				1	12	0			
Cardiff	230	5	9	0	40	0	0	1	10	0			
Cowbridge.....	126	2	16	6	12	14	0	0	14	0			
Brecon	142	3	0	0	22	4	0	1	3	0			
Llandilo	154	4	7	6	23	5	0	1	4	0			
Carmarthen	302	6	16	4	27	16	0	1	18	2			
Swansea.....	150	3	0	0	12	12	0	0	15	0			
Lampeter and Cardigan	406	5	12	6	62	11	0	1	6	0			
St. David's	87	2	9	6	35	16	0	0	14	6			
Aberystwyth	654	10	0	0				1	15	0			
Machynlleth	450	5	10	6	5	17	0	1	5	6			
Llanidloes	383	4	10	6	23	5	0	1	15	0			
Totals	4016	70	1	10	290	0	0	17	3	8			

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XV. North Wales District.														
(Welsh Preaching.)														
Ruthin, Denbigh, and														
Corwen	707	11	6	0	49	10	0	8	2	0				
Llangollen.....	500	6	5	0	11	5	0	2	3	0				
Llanrwst	215	2	10	6	27	5	0	0	17	6				
Abergele and Conway ..	480	6	17	0	7	0	0	1	11	0				
Holywell	691	8	4	0	10	0	0	2	12	0				
Mold	510	8	7	0	7	0	0	2	7	0				
Llanasa	439	5	10	0	6	0	0	1	17	0				
Beaumaris.....	305	5	11	0	15	5	0	1	2	0				
Amlwch.....	570	6	17	6	6	0	0	1	7	6				
Carnarvon	460	5	1	0	7	0	0	1	9	0				
Bangor	789	7	10	0				2	0	0				
Pwllheli.....	341	3	15	0	29	0	0	1	5	0				
Barmouth	427	5	7	0	19	0	0	1	3	6				
Dolgelly	540	5	7	6	25	4	6	1	6	6				
Llanfyllin	640	11	7	0	38	0	0	2	3	6				
Llanfair	280	5	2	0	8	0	0	1	14	0				
Totals	7894	104	17	6	265	9	6	28	0	6				
XVI. Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.														
Birmingham, West	1585	44	0	0				35	0	0	7	1	0	
Birmingham, East	1015	23	15	0				17	13	9	3	0	0	
West-Bromwich	659	18	2	6				22	4	8	3	17	0	
Wednesbury	1893	50	4	6				41	6	6	7	6	9	
Walsall	718	19	2	0				20	12	0	1	10	0	
Wolverhampton	1351	43	10	0				33	15	10	8	0	0	
Dudley	1460	32	0	0				33	3	4	7	0	0	
Stourbridge	461	10	10	0				9	8	4				
Stourport	423	9	0	0				7	10	0	0	10	0	
Worcester	330	8	10	0	40	0	0	7	6	4	1	0	0	
Bromsgrove	164	2	15	6	40	0	0	2	4	6				
Evesham	223	3	10	0				2	12	3				
Redditch	312	6	15	0	40	0	0	5	0	0				
Coventry	335	5	11	0	40	0	0	3	12	0	1	0	0	
Leamington	318	8	9	0	20	0	0	6	15	3	2	0	0	
Stratford-upon-Avon ..	143	2	6	0	25	0	0	2	0	0				
Hinckley	607	6	2	6				5	16	0	1	0	0	
Shrewsbury	293	9	2	0	10	0	0	5	9	6	2	0	0	
Madeley.....	957	20	6	0				13	1	0	3	0	0	
Wellington	524	7	12	1	60	0	0	8	6	0	4	0	0	
Ludlow	428	5	12	6	15	0	0	3	14	0				
Kington.....	389	6	14	0	15	0	0	4	16	0				
Totals.....	14623	343	9	7	305	0	0	291	7	3	52	4	9	
XVII. Macclesfield Dist.														
Macclesfield	1407	42	0	0				19	6	3	10	3	0	
Buxton	397	8	0	0	50	0	0	4	12	8	3	1	6	
Congleton	914	17	0	0				8	8	1	6	6	6	
Namptwich	554	12	0	0	18	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	6	
Northwich.....	708	17	0	0				13	10	0	4	7	0	
Burslem	804	19	0	0				11	3	0	5	16	0	
Tunstall.....	876	16	0	0				7	8	3	6	6	0	
Newcastle-under-Lyne	615	10	10	0	30	0	0	5	16	10	4	9	0	
Longton.....	360	7	10	0	45	0	0	5	15	0	2	9	6	
Stafford	268	6	0	0	60	0	0	5	10	0	2	0	6	

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Leek	977	26	1	3				13	7	2	7	3	6
Uttoxeter	337	5	5	0	60	0	0	4	0	0	2	11	6
Cheadle	163	3	2	0	20	0	0	2	13	0	1	5	6
Additional Subscriptions		3	0	0									
Totals.....	8380	192	8	3	283	0	0	109	10	3	60	0	0
XVIII. Liverpool District.													
Liverpool, North	990	52	0	0				37	0	0	5	5	8
Liverpool, South	1477	65	0	0				34	6	10	4	0	0
Birkenhead	456	21	0	0				14	0	0	2	0	0
Liverpool, Welsh	593	12	15	0				4	10	0	1	1	0
Chester	732	24	0	0				14	0	0	2	10	0
Mold & Buckley-Mount	91	2	10	0	1	4	0	2	0	0			
Carnarvon and Bangor..	40	1	17	6	43	0	0	1	17	6			
Holyhead	38	1	5	0	43	0	0	1	8	7			
Wrexham	380	6	1	6	34	0	0	5	5	0			
Whitchurch	438	8	15	0				7	18	0			
Warrington	338	9	15	0	40	0	0	11	6	7	1	10	0
Runcorn	588	16	0	0				8	2	4	1	10	0
St. Helen's	473	14	3	0				10	0	0	1	0	0
Southport	166	11	0	0	15	0	0	11	15	0	1	0	0
Ormskirk	317	5	10	0	15	0	0	3	10	0			
Wigan	484	9	10	0	40	0	0	9	7	9	1	0	0
Preston and Chorley....	1146	26	0	0				23	0	0	2	0	0
Garstang	405	10	0	0	20	0	0	7	16	6	1	0	0
Lancaster	360	8	10	6	40	0	0	6	0	0			
Newtown	479	7	0	0				5	10	0			
Totals.....	9991	312	12	6	291	4	0	218	14	1	23	16	8
XIX. Manchester and Bolton District.													
First Manchester	1244	52	0	0				35	18	0	2	0	0
Second Manchester	1520	53	5	0				29	0	0	2	0	0
Third Manchester.....	900	31	0	0				14	6	0	2	0	0
Fourth Manchester	780	26	5	0	9	0	0	16	5	6	1	0	0
Manchester, Welsh ..	190	3	5	0									
Fifth Manchester	1200	60	2	0				30	2	0	5	0	0
Altrincham	445	18	10	8				15	13	3	1	0	0
Stockport, North	802	28	13	6				15	1	6	2	0	0
Stockport, South	628	15	0	0				7	10	0	1	0	0
New-Mills.....	390	6	11	9	47	0	0	4	0	0			
Glossop	488	6	10	0	35	0	0	3	15	0			
Ashton-under-Lyne	1133	17	0	0	10	0	0	11	18	9			
Oldham	810	14	15	0				13	14	5	2	0	0
Saddleworth	126	3	10	0	40	0	0	2	0	0			
Bolton	2138	62	16	3				38	4	8	3	0	0
Rochdale	953	18	16	1				11	2	0			
Heywood	211	3	13	0				2	0	6			
Burnley	1053	27	0	0				14	14	0	2	0	0
Bury	724	16	5	0				10	4	4	1	0	0
Blackburn.....	600	12	10	0				8	10	9			
Haslingden	732	14	0	0				8	10	0	1	0	0
Bacup	1131	17	2	11				10	18	0			
Colne.....	538	8	0	0	42	0	0	7	1	6			

CIRCUITS.	Noa.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.			Grants. £. s. d.			July Collection. £. s. d.			Spec. Cola. and Subs. £. s. d.		
Clitheroe	357	6	0	0	16	0	0	3	10	0			
Leigh	424	6	14	0				5	17	6	1	0	0
Additional Subscriptions at the District-Meeting		13	16	10									
Ditto from Bolton		3	0	0									
Totals	19517	546	2	0	199	0	0	319	17	8	26	0	0
XX. Halifax and Bradford District.													
Halifax	1049	27	0	0				14	12	0	5	0	0
Huddersfield, First	486	10	7	0	50	0	0	3	13	0	2	6	4
Huddersfield, Second ..	783	15	10	0				11	0	0	7	10	0
Holmfirth	466	7	15	0	20	0	0	6	10	0	1	15	3
Sowerby-Bridge	950	17	0	0				9	15	0			
Todmorden	1125	12	0	0				8	10	0			
Denby-Dale	232	3	3	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
Bradford, West	1509	41	10	0				22	14	0	10	0	0
Bradford, East	1392	27	5	0				20	13	0	10	0	0
Great-Horton	678	8	9	8				7	0	0	0	15	0
Keighley	1745	25	2	0				14	5	0	5	0	0
Bingley	900	8	10	0				6	10	0			
Shipley	349	6	2	0				2	4	9	2	0	6
Skipton	420	7	0	0	40	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	2
Addingham	609	7	5	0	40	0	0	6	10	2	1	8	0
Grassington	387	3	5	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Settle	303	4	0	0	75	0	0	3	2	4	2	13	9
Totals	13333	231	3	8	252	0	0	145	19	4	51	0	0
XXI. Leeds District.													
First Leeds	1426	63	0	0				23	2	8	12	0	0
Second Leeds	1686	65	0	0				24	16	0			
Third Leeds	1231	26	14	1				12	6	6	2	17	7
Fourth Leeds	1152	25	0	0				11	19	5	2	6	8
Bramley	824	14	0	0	20	0	0	7	0	0	1	7	4
Wakefield	796	21	0	0				14	8	1	2	2	0
Birstal	1020	23	12	6				13	0	2	3	0	0
Dewsbury	1047	17	0	0				11	0	0			
Knarborough	737	16	12	0				10	12	0			
Otley	760	12	0	0				7	10	0			
Pateley-Bridge	809	8	15	0	35	0	0	5	17	0	0	18	3
Pontefract	1226	29	0	0				22	9	7	5	12	0
Cleckheaton	165	4	1	6	35	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	0
Yeadon	352	5	2	0	20	0	0	2	2	0			
Woodhouse-Grove	550	8	2	0				3	18	0			
Totals	13781	338	19	1	110	0	0	173	1	5	31	8	10
XXII. Sheffield District.													
Sheffield, West	1431	49	0	0				30	0	5			
Sheffield, East	1329	45	12	0	34	5	0	26	14	0			
Chesterfield	395	7	15	0	52	10	0	4	15	0			
Bakewell	102	2	3	0	37	5	2	1	12	0			
Bradwell	494	4	10	0	30	12	6	4	0	0			
Rotherham	510	20	1	7				12	12	0			

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CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.			Spec. Cola. and Subs.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wath	510	10	5	6				7	10	0			
Doncaster	1302	21	11	9				18	0	0			
Barnsley	521	15	5	0				11	7	6			
Retford	1002	16	16	4				10	10	1			
Worksop	502	7	10	0				4	14	0			
Totals	8098	200	10	2	154	12	8	131	15	0			
XXIII. Nottingham and Derby District.													
Nottingham, South	1040	26	13	4				15	4	9			
Nottingham, North	918	19	19	3				13	10	0			
Ilkestone	231	3	2	0	20	0	0	2	8	6			
Manafield	646	10	10	0				7	0	0			
Newark	942	26	4	6				13	1	3			
Bingham	385	6	0	0				5	0	0			
Leicester	639	12	0	0				10	0	0			
Melton-Mowbray	660	11	0	0	10	0	0	7	0	0			
Oakham	163	4	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	0			
Stamford	243	6	10	0	15	0	0	3	15	0			
Grantham	420	8	8	0	22	0	0	8	15	0			
Peterborough	413	6	13	6	18	0	0	4	5	0			
Loughborough	535	8	11	0				8	6	1			
Castle-Donington	435	6	10	0				5	0	0			
Derby	1018	28	2	0				22	19	6			
Ashbourne	114	3	8	0	38	0	0	3	2	6			
Belper	399	8	10	7	35	0	0	4	10	0			
Ripley	238	6	11	0	22	0	0	7	14	0			
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	533	11	7	0				10	0	0			
Burton-on-Trent	325	5	16	0	49	0	0	7	12	0			
Cromford	427	6	12	0	35	0	0	3	10	0			
Totals	10724	226	8	2	279	0	0	164	13	7			
XXIV. Lincoln District.													
Lincoln	1355	33	3	3				20	7	2	4	0	0
Sleaford	1025	16	0	0				13	0	0	2	0	0
Market-Raisen	618	12	5	6	40	0	0	7	8	6			
Louth.....	1358	25	0	0				15	8	0			
Horncastle.....	1430	23	0	0				13	5	0			
Alford	1190	26	0	0				13	2	0	4	0	0
Coningsby	314	5	10	0				3	5	6			
Spilsby	710	11	15	0				5	15	0	2	0	0
Boston	1060	21	8	6				13	15	8	4	0	0
Wainfleet	535	8	10	6				6	10	0			
Spalding	387	4	15	0	69	6	3	5	14	2			
Bourne	166	2	12	0	25	0	0	1	17	6			
Totals	10148	189	19	9	134	6	3	119	8	6	16	0	0
XXV. Hull District.													
Hull, West	1606	51	19	6				19	10	0			
Hull, East	1243	30	9	6				11	10	10			
Beverley.....	500	12	13	7	30	0	0	9	16	0			
Driffeld	780	15	0	0				9	10	0			
Howden	871	21	1	6				11	10	6			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Patrington	373	8	0	0				4	16	11			
Hornsea	434	8	14	0				4	9	6			
Grimsby	1700	35	0	0				20	0	0			
Gainsborough	1015	21	0	0				11	8	0			
Epworth	541	9	2	0	36	0	0	6	9	6			
Snaith	890	16	5	0				10	2	0			
Brigg	625	11	0	0	35	0	0	9	0	0			
Barton	1174	24	3	6				13	6	6			
Bridlington	1208	24	0	0				12	15	9			
Totals	12960	288	8	7	101	0	0	154	5	6			
XXVI. York District.													
York	2012	66	0	0				34	2	8			
Tadcaster	891	24	0	0				12	0	0			
Pocklington	888	17	10	0				10	10	0			
Malton	930	16	10	0				12	0	0			
Easingwold	1254	21	10	0				11	5	0			
Scarborough	1449	32	0	0				22	0	0			
Pickering	872	12	10	0				6	15	0			
Thirsk	838	15	5	0	35	0	0	8	10	6			
Ripon	900	13	11	0				8	0	0			
Selby	1120	28	0	0				14	5	0			
Totals	11154	246	16	0	35	0	0	139	8	2			
XXVII. Whitby and Darlington District.													
Whitby	1053	25	0	0				12	0	0	2	0	0
Stokesley	721	12	15	0	25	0	0	9	10	0	2	0	0
Darlington	694	21	0	0				14	6	6	2	0	0
Stockton	825	27	0	0				18	0	0	2	0	0
Barnard-Castle	541	9	4	6	55	0	0	5	18	0	2	0	0
Bishop-Auckland	677	10	10	0				8	2	5	2	0	0
Middleham	657	8	11	0	40	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	0
Richmond	284	5	18	9	15	0	0	4	15	0	2	0	0
Reeth	663	9	10	0	35	0	0	2	16	9	2	0	0
Bedale	746	9	6	4				8	8	6	2	0	0
Hawes and Sedbergh ..	239	8	4	9	21	11	9	1	9	0	2	0	0
Totals	7100	142	0	4	191	11	9	82	16	2	22	0	0
XXVIII. Newcastle-upon-Tyne District.													
Newcastle	750	26	0	0				14	1	6	4	3	6
Gateshead	804	16	11	6				11	8	0	4	8	6
North-Shields	348	10	16	0				6	9	0	3	10	0
Blyth and Morpeth	228	3	10	0	52	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	0
South-Shields	316	7	13	0	40	0	0	3	17	6	1	10	0
Sunderland	760	23	14	0				14	19	7	4	3	0
Houghton-le-Spring ..	573	6	15	3	24	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0
Durham	877	13	0	0				8	10	0	3	0	0
Wolsingham	636	7	0	0	24	0	0	4	14	0	2	0	0
Hexham	348	5	18	3				6	14	0	2	13	6
Shotley-Bridge	653	6	5	0				3	16	0	2	0	0
Alston	470	4	5	6	40	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	0
Allendale-Town	482	4	13	0				1	10	0	1	0	0

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CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.			Spec. Colls. and Subs.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Alnwick.....	75	2	5	0	28	0	0	0	16	7			
Berwick.....	49	1	13	6	37	8	6	0	9	0			
Additional Subscriptions		2	8	6									
Totals	7369	142	8	6	245	8	6	86	12	6	32	8	6
XXIX. Carlisle District.													
Carlisle	190	9	12	0	50	0	0	4	10	0			
Brampton	178	3	7	0	25	0	0	1	9	6			
Whitehaven, &c.	275	4	11	6	45	0	0	2	1	4			
Cockermouth, &c.	267	3	14	3	37	0	0	2	12	0			
Appleby	360	5	0	0				3	0	0			
Penrith	739	16	0	0				8	0	0			
Wigton	186	3	10	6	53	0	0	2	0	0			
Kendal	327	4	15	3				3	15	0			
Ulverstone.....	235	5	9	6	40	0	0	4	11	6			
Dumfries	54	1	6	0	40	0	0	0	10	0			
Totals	2811	57	6	0	290	0	0	32	9	4			
XXX. Isle of Man District.													
Douglas and Castletown	1186	14	10	0				9	0	6			
Ramsay and Peel	1305	13	6	8				7	17	2			
Totals	2491	27	16	8				16	17	8			
XXXI. Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.													
Edinburgh.....	356	12	0	0	65	0	0	6	10	0			
Dunbar	25	0	12	0	10	0	0	0	5	0			
Greenock	85	1	0	0	40	0	0	0	10	0			
Glasgow, West.....	464	11	6	8	40	0	0	2	18	2			
Glasgow, East	195	3	6	0	30	0	0	0	10	0			
Airdrie	303	1	8	0				0	10	0			
Stirling and Doune	30	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	7	0			
Ayr	82	1	5	0	46	0	0	0	10	0			
Aberdeen	315	6	0	0	55	0	0	1	8	0			
Dundee	90	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	13	7			
Perth	61	1	8	6	42	0	0	0	8	0			
Arbroath and Montrose	83	2	0	0	32	0	0	0	10	0			
Banff.....	56	1	7	0	43	0	0	0	11	6			
Inverness	40	1	1	0	42	0	0	0	8	0			
Totals	2185	46	3	9	480	0	0	15	19	3			
XXXII. Shetland Isles District.													
Lerwick.....	606	4	5	0	142	8	0	1	12	0			
Walls.....	428	1	0	0	84	9	0	0	14	0			
North-Mavin, &c.....	173	1	0	0	45	4	0	1	0	0			
North Isles	187	1	5	0	77	19	0	0	12	0			
Totals	1394	7	10	0	350	0	0	3	18	0			

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, AND THE YEARLY
AND JULY COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1855.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.			Spec. Cols. and Subs.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	17055	551	2	6	572	0	0	392	5	8	80	0	0
Bedford & North- ampton	9402	173	19	6	265	8	4	125	14	5	27	0	0
Kent.....	5268	125	15	8	185	0	0	101	15	9	23	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	5601	101	3	3	347	0	0	74	15	8			
Oxford	5526	104	16	8	326	7	6	83	3	0	59	0	0
Portsmouth.....	3845	86	12	1	189	13	4	72	11	10	5	13	4
Channel Islands..	2868	56	5	6	35	0	0	27	9	6			
Devonport	6021	117	8	6	245	0	0	63	2	7	40	0	0
Cornwall	15408	189	7	6	177	0	0	94	18	6	25	0	0
Exeter	4873	95	16	9	287	2	9	64	12	7			
Bristol	8085	211	13	0	321	17	0	127	12	0			
Bath.....	6315	120	7	0	147	10	0	74	14	0	15	10	0
1st South Wales..	2622	67	2	0	132	11	6	44	1	6	14	11	6
2d South Wales..	4016	70	1	10	290	0	0	17	3	8			
North Wales	7894	104	17	6	265	9	6	28	0	6			
Birmingham and Shrewsbury....	14623	343	9	7	305	0	0	291	7	3	52	4	9
Macclesfield	8330	192	8	3	283	0	0	109	10	3	60	0	0
Liverpool.....	9991	312	12	6	291	4	0	218	14	1	23	16	8
Manchester and Bolton	19517	546	2	0	199	0	0	319	17	8	26	0	0
Halifax & Bradford	13333	231	3	8	252	0	0	145	19	4	51	0	0
Leeds	13781	338	19	1	110	0	0	173	1	5	31	8	10
Sheffield	8098	200	10	2	154	12	8	131	15	0			
Nottingham and Derby	10724	226	8	2	279	0	0	164	13	7			
Lincoln	10148	189	19	9	134	6	3	119	8	6	16	0	0
Hull.....	12960	288	8	7	101	0	0	154	5	6			
York	11154	246	16	0	35	0	0	139	8	2			
Whitby and Dar- lington.....	7100	142	0	4	191	11	9	82	16	2	22	0	0
Newcastle-upon- Tyne	7369	142	8	6	245	8	6	86	12	6	32	8	6
Carlisle	2811	57	6	0	290	0	0	32	9	4			
Ile of Man.....	2491	27	16	8				16	17	8			
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	2185	46	3	9	480	0	0	15	19	3			
Shetland	1394	7	10	0	350	0	0	3	18	0			
Totals	260858	5716	12	3	7488	3	1	3598	14	10	604	13	7

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Mellor, from Manningtree to Bedford	3	0	0
Whittingham, from Loughborough to Daventry	1	0	0
J. Dixon, from Stamford to Diss	1	0	0
Laugher, from Banwell to Kineton	5	0	0
Cotton, from Ludlow to Brackley	3	3	0
Keyworth, from Ashford to Watlington	3	0	0
Willis, from Holt to Farringdon	2	10	0
J. W. Dawson, from Dover to Wimborne	5	0	0
Colman, from South-Petherton to Tavistock	3	0	0
W. Baker, jun., from Kineton to St. Mawes.....	7	8	0
Vercoe, from Devizes to Hayle	4	0	0
Mainwaring, from St. Mawes to Scilly Islands	1	10	0
Britten, from Wednesbury to South-Petherton	4	10	0
Symons, from Callington to Axminster.....	1	1	0
Jefferies, from Peasenhall to Bridport	10	0	0
Crowe, from Dorchester to Budleigh-Salterton.....	2	5	0
Colbron, from South-Petherton to South-Molton.....	1	10	0
Alston, from New-Mills to Banwell	5	0	0
Toyne, from Brackley to Tewkesbury	1	15	0
Haswell, from Settle to Hereford	8	0	0
J. Sutch, from Kilkhampston to Paulton	5	0	0
T. R. Jones, from Tavistock to Melksham	2	10	0
J. Hughes, from Wadebridge to Camelford	4	0	0
Crump, from Tewkesbury to Somerton.....	1	10	0
Killick, from Bodmin to Merthyr-Tydvil	6	0	0
S. Lucas, 2d, from Stratford to Brynmawr	2	0	0
Nuttall, from Llandysil to Merthyr-Tydvil	1	5	0
J. Jones, 2d, from Llandilo to Brecon	1	13	0
E. Davies, from Mold to Carmarthen	5	6	6
Gravel, from Pwllheli to Denbigh.....	1	10	0
H. Jones, from Corwen to Llanrwst.....	0	12	0
Richards, 1st, from Amlwch to Beaumaris	1	0	0
Thomas, from Mold to Carnarvon.....	1	5	0
James Jones, from Abergele to Pwllheli	1	15	0
R. Jones, from Bangor to Llanfair	1	10	0
Rouch, from Burton to Evesham	2	19	0
Brothwood, from Kington to Stratford	2	5	0
Lowthian, from Swaffham to Newcastle-under-Lyne	6	0	0
Masters, from Maldon to Stratford	2	0	0
R. Hughes, from Crickhowell to Manchester	6	0	0
Weatherston, from Oakham to Settle	5	0	0
Brown, from Bingham to Bradwell	2	10	0
Hobill, from Wolsingham to Bingham	2	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother S. Dixon, from Stamford to Ashby-de-la-Zouch	2	10	0
Buckley, from Loughborough to Wainfleet	1	10	0
Lemmon, from Allendale-Town to Bourne	2	10	0
Currelly, from Bedale to Epworth.....	3	0	0
Findlay, from Shetland to Malton.....	10	0	0
Rennard, from Banff to Wolsingham	4	0	0
Burrows, from Wigton to Alston	1	10	0
T. Pearson, 1st, from Newport-Pagnell to Stokesley	5	0	0
Beard, from Middleham to Stokesley	2	10	0
Staley, from Wolsingham to Middleham	1	10	0
Haworth, from Shetland to Hawes	13	0	0
J. Bramley, from Sevenoaks to Carlisle	4	10	0
Bowman, from Appleby to Wigton	1	1	0
Rodham, from Pateley-Bridge to Kendal.....	3	3	0
Livingston, from Kendal to Peel	2	0	0
Aldom, from Uttoxeter to Ramsay	1	10	0
Unsworth, from Lerwick to Dunbar	3	0	0
Talbot, from Dunbar to Glasgow	1	0	0
Reacher, from Alston to Banff	5	0	0
Williams, to Shetland	13	0	0
Findlay, from Shetland to Birmingham Conference	4	10	0
Duncan, to North-Mavin	6	0	0
Colford, to Dunrossness	5	0	0
	£235	16	6

(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Gregory, (Barking,) for severe affliction.....	5	0	0
W. O. Booth, (Deptford,) for his son's peculiar affliction	10	0	0
H. Dean, (Newport-Pagnell,) for severe and long-continued affliction	4	0	0
Jeffery, (Higham-Ferrers,) for peculiar and distressing family affliction	12	0	0
Booth, (Kettering,) for family affliction	2	0	0
Banks, (Chatteris,) for severe family affliction.....	15	0	0
Wardley, (Oundle,) for heavy family affliction	12	0	0
Baddeley, (Diss,) for long-continued family affliction	5	0	0
Tabraham, (Attleborough,) for very peculiar and expensive family affliction	30	0	0
Danks, (Holt,) for family affliction	5	0	0
Bissell, (Walsingham,) for personal and family affliction	2	0	0
Barker, (Thetford,) for personal and family affliction	8	0	0
Laugher, (Kineton,) for severe and long-continued family affliction	5	0	0
Cotton, (Brackley,) for heavy family affliction.....	10	0	0
Willis, (Swindon,) for heavy and protracted family affliction.....	10	0	0
Withington, (Newport, Isle of Wight,) for severe family affliction	15	0	0
H. D. Lowe, (Tavistock,) peculiar affliction of his son	10	0	0
Batten, (Camelford,) for long affliction.....	15	0	0
W. Baker, sen., (Kingsbridge,) peculiar affliction of his son	15	0	0
Geach, (Brixham,) peculiar and protracted domestic affliction ...	20	0	0
Alston, (Banwell,) for protracted personal affliction	5	0	0
Toyne, (Tewkesbury,) for personal affliction	2	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Henley, (Monmouth,) for severe domestic affliction.....	10	0	0
King, (Warminster,) for long domestic affliction.....	15	0	0
W. H. Lewis, (Devizes,) for long personal affliction	6	0	0
Wedlock, (Weymouth,) for severe domestic affliction.....	10	0	0
W. Allen, 2d, (Brynmawr,) for severe family affliction	6	0	0
Harding, (Swansea,) for heavy personal and family affliction ...	5	0	0
L. Williams, (Merthyr-Tydvil,) for severe personal and family affliction	10	0	0
Richards, 1st, (Cardiff,) for heavy personal and family affliction	10	0	0
Lloyd, (Cowbridge,) for severe family affliction	15	0	0
Jones, (Brecon,) for family affliction	5	0	0
Roberts, (Swansea,) for severe family affliction	6	0	0
Rees, (Machynlleth,) for severe family affliction.....	5	0	0
Herbert, (Llanidloes,) for severe family affliction	5	0	0
Funeral expenses of the late Brother R. Williams	12	0	0
Funeral expenses of the late Brother Rogerson	12	0	0
Brother D. Gravel, (Denbigh,) for severe and protracted family affliction	5	0	0
Morris, (Llanasa,) for severe family affliction	8	0	0
Late Brother Vibert's funeral expenses.....	12	0	0
Brother Nowell, 2d, (Wellington,) for severe and protracted family affliction	9	0	0
Hill, (Longton,) for personal and protracted family affliction ...	6	0	0
Wevill, (Stafford,) for family affliction	5	0	0
Parkinson, (Uttoxeter,) for family affliction.....	10	0	0
Late Brother Smart, (Wigan,) for severe and expensive affliction...	20	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Brother Weatherston, (Settle,) for family affliction	3	0	0
J. W. Thomas, (Dewsbury,) for long and severe domestic affliction	10	0	0
Catton, (Otley,) for special domestic affliction.....	12	0	0
Roberts, (Chesterfield,) for severe affliction	10	0	0
Broomfield, (Oakham,) for heavy family affliction	5	0	0
Edgoose, (Loughborough,) for long and severe affliction	10	0	0
Lockyer, (Spalding,) for severe family affliction	5	0	0
Tucker, (Patrington,) for severe family affliction.....	8	0	0
Nicholson, (Gainsborough,) for personal and domestic affliction	15	0	0
T. Pearson, 1st, (Stokesley,) for severe personal affliction	7	10	0
Turvey, (Blyth,) for family affliction.....	5	0	0
Mansie, (Dumfries,) for family affliction	6	0	0
Rigg, (Douglas,) for long and protracted affliction	20	0	0
Mearns, (Perth,) for family affliction	5	0	0
	£557	10	0

(3.)—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying the place of Brother Batten in Camelford	15	15	0
Brother J. Brown, 1st, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary.....	4	0	0
Brother Murray, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	10	0
Brother Hickson, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	10	0
Supplying Brother Carter's place in Huntingdon.....	16	15	0
Brother M'Lean's expenses in Birmingham.....	1	5	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother Rogerson	10	10	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Supply in the Brixham Circuit	10	0	0
A Minor District-Meeting	3	4	0
Brother W. Baker, sen., for horse-hire.....	10	0	0
Late Brother Carvosso, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernu- merary.....	1	0	0
Brother Cooke's Assistant in Penzance.....	48	6	0
Brother Saunders, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	0	0
Brother A. Langley, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernu- merary	3	13	6
Supplying Brother Lewis's place in Devizes	10	10	0
Brother Janion for horse-hire	10	0	0
Brother Wedlock for assistance in travelling his Circuit.....	5	0	0
Brother W. Davies, 1st, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernu- merary	5	0	0
Brother Pratten, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	4	0
Supplying the place of Brother Harding in Swansea	15	15	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother R. Williams	5	5	0
Supplying Brother Gravel's place	5	5	0
Brother Anwyl, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary ...	2	0	0
Brother Bonner, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	0	0
Brother Rouch for horse-hire (omitted last year)	10	0	0
Supplying Brother Vibert's place in Bromsgrove	21	0	0
Brother H. Beech for horse-hire	10	0	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother Smart (Wigan).....	21	0	0
Expenses of Brother F. A. West in visiting Scotland	7	10	0
Ditto in visiting North Wales	0	16	6
Brother N. Barr, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	5	0	0
Brother B. Frankland, towards the keep of a horse.....	10	0	0
An additional Minister in First Huddersfield	48	6	0
Rev. John Stephenson, Assistant	48	6	0
An additional Minister in Louth	48	6	0
Supplying the place of Brother Edgoose in Loughborough	5	5	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother Bates in Snaith	5	5	0
Brother Ash for horse-hire.....	10	0	0
Brother Hague, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother John Lewis, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting	4	10	0
Brother Rosser, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary...	2	10	0
Brother Rigg, towards horse-hire	8	0	0
A supply in Douglas	5	5	0
Chairmen's visits to various Circuits	60	6	0
Expenses of Financial Meetings in London and Manchester.....	49	11	6
Parliamentary Papers, printing, advertising, and other expenses of the Committee of Privileges	43	7	10
Printing Pastoral Addresses and other Connexional Documents ...	96	8	7
Printing Yearly and July Collection Papers.....	53	0	0
Expenses attending the Special Examination, in London, of Candi- dates for our Ministry.....	66	2	0
Treasurers' and Secretaries' stationery, letters, parcels, &c.	3	13	0
Treasurers' travelling expenses in part	3	0	0
The expenses of the President in visiting Scotland	12	10	0
Ditto Ireland	8	10	0
Ditto South Wales	5	0	0
Ditto attending various Connexional Committees	5	0	0
The expenses of the Ex-President and the Rev. John Scott in visiting the Irish Conference	11	5	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
The President's Assistant	80	0	0
The President's and Secretary's official letters, stationery, carriage of parcels, &c.	8	16	0
Allowed for Furniture to Supernumeraries and Widows.....	425	0	0
Interest of Money borrowed, and Bank commission	192	18	9
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	1,612	15	8
Ditto, Travelling Expenses.....	557	10	0
Ditto, Afflictions	235	16	6
Total amount of Extraordinaries	£2,406	2	2

(4.)—SPECIAL GRANTS ALLOWED FROM THE RELIEF AND
EXTENSION FUND.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Guildford	40	0	0	Bristol, South.....	50	0	0
Towcester	15	0	0	Melksham	40	0	0
Canterbury	30	0	0	Sherborne	35	0	0
Gravesend	30	0	0	Walsall	40	0	0
Thetford	40	0	0	Mold	40	0	0
Ely	50	0	0	St. Helen's	40	0	0
Swindon	40	0	0	Mansfield	20	0	0
Wantage.....	20	0	0	Bingham	34	0	0
Poole	40	0	0	Grantham	16	0	0
Kingsbridge	30	0	0	Loughborough	25	0	0
Bodmin	30	0	0	Wainfleet	40	0	0
Exeter	10	0	0	Bishop Auckland	25	0	0
Barnstaple	35	0	0				
Teignmouth	40	0	0		£905	0	0
Bristol, North.....	50	0	0				

SCHEDULE B.

BALANCE-SHEET OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

Da. 1855.	The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.	1855.			Per Contra.			Ca.		
		£.	s.	d.	1855.			£.	s.	d.
To Cash received from the Treasurers of the Relief and Extension Fund for several Circuits		905	0	0	By Balance due to the Treasurers, August, 1854			1,396	16	11
To Yearly Collection, 1855		5,716	12	3	By Amount paid for Ordinary Deficiencies, 1855			7,488	3	1
To July Collection, 1855		3,598	14	10	By Amount paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1855			2,406	2	2
To Special Collections and Contributions, 1855...		604	13	7	By Special Grants to several Circuits			905	0	0
To Payment from the Executors of the late Robert Scott, Esq., towards the support of the work of God in Shetland		79	9	10	By Grant for Ireland.. ..			650	0	0
To Legacy from the late Miss Harvey (less Property-tax)		22	10	0						
To Donation by F. Lycett, Esq.		10	10	0						
To Donation by J. C. Kay, Esq., Bury, Lancashire		10	0	0						
To Donation by Mrs. J. Budgett		5	0	0						
To Donation by the Rev. W. Allen, 4th		2	0	0						
To Balance due to the Treasurers, August, 1855		1,891	10	8						
		<u>£12,846 1 2</u>						<u>£12,846 1 2</u>		

Examined and found correct, with a Balance of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Eight Pence due to the Treasurers.

Leeds, August 11th, 1855.

SAMUEL WESTON,
JOSEPH THACKRAY.

SCHEDULE C.

ABSTRACT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF
THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1854-1855.*Treasurers*,—JOHN LOFTHOUSE, Esq., and the REV. S. D. WADDY.

Dr.	£. s. d.	Cr.	£. s. d.
To Balance of Receipts over payments in the following Districts:—		By Balance due to the Treasurers, as per last published Account.....	1027 2 7
Oxford	37 16 0	By Amount paid to the Treasurers of Kings- wood and Woodhouse- Grove Schools towards the support of two hundred and twenty two and three-quarters boys at school at the rate of £6. 6s. each ...	1403 6 6
Portsmouth (half a year's Education returned)	4 4 0	By Amount paid on ac- count of education to twenty-three and three- quarters sons of Super- numerary and Deceased Ministers	285 0 0
Channel Islands	21 11 0	By Amount paid on ac- count of education to forty-four daughters of Supernumerary and Deceased Ministers ...	369 12 0
Devonport	88 8 6	By Balance of Payments over Receipts in the fol- lowing Districts:—	
Cornwall.....	378 7 2	London	89 14 0
Bath	47 6 6	Bedford and North- ampton	29 18 0
North Shields	129 3 0	Kent	4 14 6
Macclesfield	42 10 6	Norwich and Lynn ...	131 18 9
Manchester and Bolton	186 10 6	Portsmouth	25 4 0
Halifax and Bradford...	170 2 0	Exeter.....	86 12 6
Leeds	89 3 6	Bristol	192 2 4
Sheffield	29 18 6	First South Wales	45 13 6
Nottingham and Derby	4 15 0	Second South Wales ...	182 14 0
Lincoln	149 8 0	Birmingham and Shrewsbury.....	23 12 6
Hull	177 19 6	Liverpool	32 5 9
York	113 8 0	Newcastle	80 18 3
Whitby and Darlington	61 16 4	Carlisle	61 8 6
Isle of Man	18 18 0	Edinburgh	146 8 0
Balance due to Treasurers	2544 12 8	Shetland.....	22 1 0
		By Interest on Money borrowed	45 2 5
		By Carriage, Printing, Stationery, Stamps, &c.	10 9 7
	<u>£4,295 18 8</u>		<u>£4,295 18 8</u>

Examined and found correct,
*Sheffield, August 21st, 1855.*SAMUEL HILL SMITH,
THOMAS BEET.

No. CXIII.

BRISTOL, *July 30, 1856.*

**Q. I. WHO are now ADMITTED as Ministers INTO FULL CON-
NEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE ?**

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, John A. Armstrong, Frederick Balls, Robert Balshaw, William Barrowclough, George Osborn Bate, Joseph Bellamy, Alfred Beresford, Charles Bingant, John Bond, Thomas Brackenbury, Joseph Bush, John Cooper, Edwin Cox, Joseph Dyson, William H. W. Evans, William Gibson, B.A., George Holbrey, Featherstone Kellett, Charles Lawton, William Mollard, Thomas Nattrass, Jakeh Oats, Thomas L. Parker, William Pepperell, Henry J. Piggott, B.A., James Prescott, Marshall Randles, William Robinson, William Unsworth, John S. Vint;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William Barber, Arminius Burgess, Josiah Cox, Tilney Rising ;

Also, Joseph Fernando, James Hobday, Henry Pereira, James Solomon, Henry Tindall, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, George Alley, Robert Crook, LL.B., James Edwards, Oliver M'Cutcheon, John Donor Powell, John Wilson, Charles Wood.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Samuel Wray, who has travelled four years, and is continued on trial solely on account of the state of his health ;

(2.) Stephen Cox, Owen Evans, Richard Green, Jonathan Henshall, Henry Charles Howard, Henry Oldfield, George Stringer Rowe, James Douglas Tetley, Thomas Trethewey;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Bridgart, James Henry Cheeswright, Samuel Hutton, Henry Pimm, John Preston, William Overend Simpson, Samuel James Smith, Edward D. Webb ;

Also, Othello Bayard, who has travelled four years ; Peter James Evers, William Howard Griffith, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, Thomas Cooke, James Donnelly, William Gorman, Samuel Patterson;—

These have travelled **THREE YEARS :**

1. In *Great Britain*, John Broadbent, Edward Day, William Henry Dyson, Ebenezer Evans, John Holmes, John Jones, 3d,

William Morgan, William F. Slater, William M. Stapleton, Thomas Waterhouse, Rowland Whittington, Richard Williams;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William Handley Dean, Robert Dillon, John Greathead, Francis Moon, Robert Pordige, John Scott, 2d, Francis Teal, Abraham S. White;

Also, Edward Bickersteth, John James Corlett, François Eldin, Edward James Fynn, Elias Gloria, George Edward Goone-wardene, Gilbert Irvine, William Walker, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, William Charles Doonan, Francis Douglas, Wilson James Storey, William Swanton;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS:

1. In *Great Britain*, Thomas Barr, Henry Beeson, John Bell, Henry R. Burton, James Doherty, Hender Geach, Isaac Gould, Frederic Greeves, Nevison Loraine, Daniel Maillard, Samuel Henry Morton, Robert Posnett, Thomas Ratcliffe, Nathan Raw, John Roberts, 3d, George T. Taylor;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Seth Dixon, 2d, Walford Green, William Holford, George Gellard Huxtable, Robert Lamplough, John Mack, Jabez Marrat, John Priestley, Thomas Protheroe, Thomas Raspass, Jabez Webster;—

Also, John Thomas Daniel, Thomas Middleton Geddes, Thomas Barry Nibbs, Robert Myrie Parnther, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, Andrew Armstrong, Robert Carey, John Scott M'Dade;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Robert C. Barratt, Nicholas Boyns, George H. Chambers, Thomas Clulow, James Cuthbertson, Robert Davidson, M.A., William H. Evans, Thomas Fenwick, Alfred J. French, B.A., George Gregor, Ishmael Jones, John Maydew, John M. Pilter, Sampson Reynolds, Thomas Richards, John Stephenson, M.D., Thomas Thompson, 2d, Owen Williams;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Shaw Banks, Alexander John Gurney, John Hutcheon, A.M., Daniel Pearson;

Also, Peter W. Bernaski, William C. Fynn, Henry F. Morgue, John Plange, Jonathan C. Richardson, Joel Samuel, Louis C. Wijesingha, Philip Wilson, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, James Beamish Atkins, Edward Guard, Irvine Johnston, George Kirkpatrick, John Landers, Thomas Clarke Laurence, James Lindsay, James Oliver.

Q. IV. What Ministers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *twenty-four* following :—

(1.) THOMAS PADMAN; who was born at Lincoln in 1785, converted to God about the age of fifteen, and entered the Wesleyan ministry in 1806. His preaching was plain, awakening, and useful; and many were the seals of his ministry. During the former part of his itinerancy he laboured very hard, often walking twenty miles, and preaching four times, on the Lord's day. For ten years before his death, his faculties were so impaired that he was unable to converse long on any subject. During his last illness he appeared calm and resigned. On being questioned as to the state of his mind, he replied, "All is right! all is well!" This he repeated several times; and on Sunday, August 19th, 1855, he entered into the joy of his Lord, in the seventy-first year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(2.) THOMAS EASTWOOD; who was born at Warley, near Halifax, on November 23d, 1787. When very young he was the subject of the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit, and derived great advantage from the prayers and instructions of a pious mother. It was not, however, until he had reached his nineteenth year, that it could be said he was truly converted to God. Then, under a conviction of his guilt, depravity, and danger, he fled to the sinner's only refuge; and, by faith in the blood-shedding of Christ, he obtained a clear sense of the pardoning love of God, and experienced the regenerating power of the Holy Ghost. As he felt in his own soul the blessedness of true religion, the love of Christ constrained him to labour for the benefit of others. For several years his talents were usefully employed as a Class-Leader and Local Preacher. In 1812 he was admitted as a candidate for the ministry; and one competent to judge has testified that "he was a thorough Methodist Preacher, loved his work, felt its importance, and did it with fidelity and exactness;" and that "his fellow-labourers ever found him an eminently trustworthy man, for there was in all he said and did a transparency that won their entire confidence." His preaching was clear, forcible, practical, and useful. His attachment to our discipline was strong, and in troublous times he maintained it faithfully. In 1824 he was appointed Secretary to the Auxiliary Fund; and, during the long period of twenty-seven years, he discharged the duties of that office with punctuality and efficiency, and to the satisfaction of his brethren. At the Conference of 1851 he was compelled, by growing infirmities, to retire from the full work of the ministry. He took up his abode in York, where he continued, as his strength would permit, to labour for his Master. More than a year before his death, he had a seizure of paralysis, by which both his mental and physical powers were greatly prostrated; but under the pressure of affliction, and when deprived of the public means of grace, he felt the sustaining power of those truths which he had proclaimed to others.

When, from the character of his complaint, his recollection was so clouded that he was unable, without difficulty, to recognise his most intimate friends, he always responded with promptness to the name of Jesus, and expressed his unwavering confidence in the sufficiency of His atonement. He departed this life, in the faith and hope of the Gospel, on the 23d of August, 1855, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry.

(3.) **HUGH CARTER**; who was born near Mold, in Flintshire, June 15th, 1784. A few years after his birth, his family removed to Denbigh, where the Welsh Ministers stationed in the Chester Circuit used to preach in his father's house. Through their instrumentality he was convinced of sin; and, after severe conflicts with the great adversary, he found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. In 1802 he became a Local Preacher, and in 1805 commenced his labours as a Welsh Minister; but was afterwards connected with the English work. He was a man of sound religious experience, of clear perception, retentive memory, and constant diligence in the acquiring of information; so that his attainments in biblical knowledge were considerable. As a Preacher, he was plain and faithful, and sometimes energetic; and, in pursuing his Master's work, punctual and laborious. His manner was sometimes abrupt, producing an unfavourable impression on those who were not well acquainted with him; but he had a kind heart, and a love of truth, which caused those who knew him best to esteem him most. He was permitted to experience severe domestic bereavements, which chastened his spirit, and led him to live nearer to God. He was accustomed to set apart one day in every week for abstinence, humiliation, and prayer; and, as far as practicable, to go from his closet to the pulpit, and to return from the public service to his closet; thus seeking for the dew of heavenly grace to rest upon the word preached. At the last Conference, through increasing infirmity, he became a Supernumerary; and, by his own desire, was appointed to Hereford. He went to spend a few weeks at Northwich, one of his old Circuits, before his coming to Hereford; but there the disorder with which he had been for some time afflicted proved fatal. A short time before his death, the question was put to him, whether he felt the truth of religion, and the preciousness of the Saviour? To this he replied, "Yes: I only wish I had been more faithful." He breathed his last on the 8th of September, 1855, in the seventy-second year of his age, and the fifty-first of his ministry.

(4.) **DAVID CORNFORTH**; who was born at Brompton, Yorkshire, October 30th, 1786. Blessed with pious parents, he was converted to God at the early age of sixteen. Reared in Methodism, he greatly profited by the example of its Ministers, who had for many years regularly visited his father's house; and who, knowing his ardent love to perishing men, prevailed upon him to

go out into the highways and hedges to call sinners to repentance. From the year 1814 to that in which he became a Supernumerary, this herald of God stood a faithful watchman on the walls of Zion. His great theme, Christ crucified, was prominent in every discourse he delivered. His sermons were always plain and pointed, proceeding from a heart tenderly alive to the welfare of his fellow-creatures, and ever anxious to promote their eternal interest; and few Ministers have had greater reason to rejoice in beholding the work of the Lord prosper in their hands. As a faithful Minister of the Lord, he never slightly healed the wound which sin had made, nor said to the impenitent, "Peace, peace," when there was no peace. It was his delight to direct the sinner to the mercy-seat of Jesus,—to the precious blood of atonement, as the *only* "fountain opened for sin and uncleanness;" and very many, saved by grace, the precious fruits of his ministry, are now, doubtless, rejoicing around the throne of God. He was in labours abundant; preaching in barns, in private houses, and in the open air. His diligence in visiting the sick has rarely been exceeded. His attention to this part of a Pastor's duty, in all kinds of weather, and at all hours of the day and night, is supposed to have injured his health, and contributed to shorten his valuable life. Wherever there was ignorance to enlighten, affliction to console, apathy to remove, or vice to reform; in a word, wherever he saw the print of his Master's footsteps, he was anxious to plant his own. His natural disposition was humane and tender, gentle and obliging; and this, being sanctified by Divine grace, produced in him that cheerfulness of mind, gentleness of manners, and readiness of intercourse, that attracted and attached all who knew him. Indeed, to know him was to love him. Bright as was his character when in health, the grace of God which was in him appeared brighter still in his last affliction. Although, from the peculiar character of his disorder, his sufferings must have been extreme, not one murmuring word escaped his lips; on the contrary, his state of mind was most heavenly. He often observed that God had never permitted one doubt, or one fear, respecting his safety, to pass over his mind; and on one occasion he said, "I cannot describe the communion which God holds with my soul. I know whom I have believed." The day before he died, when in excruciating pain, on being asked if he wanted anything, he said, "More holiness; more of Jesus; 'of heaven a larger earnest.'" A few minutes before his departure, lifting his eyes toward heaven, he said, with great emotion, "My Jesus!" and then, without a struggle or a groan, his happy spirit took its

"last triumphant flight,
From Calvary's to Zion's height."

He died October 3d, 1855, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, and the forty-first of his ministry.

(5.) **JOHN RENIER**; a native of the island of Alderney. He was converted to God in the seventeenth year of his age, and immediately became a Wesleyan Methodist. A few years after his conversion he began to preach the Gospel; and, when he had been employed for some years as a Local Preacher, in the year 1830 his name appeared on the Minutes of the Conference as an Assistant Missionary. In this capacity he laboured, in several parts of France, with considerable effect. In 1837 he was stationed at Guernsey; and, from that time, he was constantly engaged in the French Circuits in the Channel Islands. His piety was exemplary, and he possessed superior pulpit-talents. He had a correct knowledge of our doctrines, and was faithfully attached to our discipline, which he judiciously and kindly maintained, sometimes amidst circumstances of great trial. In 1852 he was seized with an affection of the heart, which afterwards occasioned him some difficulty in fulfilling his ministerial duties. Receiving from the last Conference an appointment to Guernsey, he entered upon his duties weak in body, but strong in mind, and full of zeal and love. On Sunday, October 7th, he preached three times, and did not appear much exhausted; but he was taken ill on the Friday following, and continued in great suffering, but with patient endurance and undisturbed calmness, until his death. "The joy of the Lord was his strength." Being in great agony, on Tuesday, October 23d, he suddenly exclaimed to his daughter, who was attending him, "Pray to the Almighty; He alone can relieve me;" when, finding himself sinking, he sat down, and in less than two minutes breathed his last, in the seventy-second year of his age, and the twenty-sixth of his ministry. He was a man of zeal, "full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

(6.) **EDMOND KNAGGS**, of the Bridlington Circuit; who was born in the year 1820. He was awakened when about the age of nineteen, under the preaching of the Rev. Charles North, and obtained mercy while in prayer in a plantation near his father's house; a spot to which, in after-life, and even during his last affliction, he often resorted, to bow the knee in grateful homage to God for the pardon there vouchsafed, and to renew his covenant vows to Christ. He was accepted, by the Conference of 1843, as a candidate for the ministry. Both as a Student at Didsbury, and as a Minister, he was admired and beloved for his devout and guileless spirit, simplicity of manners, sincerity of purpose, oneness of aim, and entire consecration to his great work. To private prayer and self-examination he conscientiously devoted much time and attention; and often has he exclaimed, "What a blessed privilege is prayer! What could we do without a mercy-seat?" In the pulpit his style was plain, energetic, and eminently practical. His aim was not so much to please or delight, as to

convince, persuade, and save. As a Pastor, he was systematic, diligent, and persevering; and secured in every Circuit the warm attachment of the people. Nor were his labours in vain in the Lord. It was often his privilege to witness gracious revivals of religion, which greatly gladdened and encouraged him. There are not a few to whom his preaching proved the power of God unto salvation. He bore a prolonged affliction with patient submission to the will of God. Having described his increasing debility, and the sure symptoms of a speedy dissolution, in one of his last letters to an intimate friend, he added, "But do not picture me as miserable; for I have heavenly consolations." Sustained by these, he triumphed; because he felt that death was disarmed of its sting. "And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise;" falling asleep in Jesus, on the 25th of October, 1855, in the thirty-fifth year of his age, and the eleventh of his ministry.

(7.) JOHN BELL; who was born at Hull, October 19th, 1788. In early life he was the subject of Divine influence, and became a Wesleyan Methodist at the age of fourteen; but it was not until he had reached his twenty-first year that he obtained a clear sense of the Divine favour. At that time the Wesleyan Society in Hull was in a state of high spiritual prosperity: the services on week-day mornings at five o'clock, as well as those on the Lord's day, were regularly crowded with devout worshippers, and were hallowed by the Divine presence. Under the constraining influence of the love of God, Mr. Bell began to call sinners to repentance, and in the year 1811 was received as a probationer for the ministry. After three years of acceptable labour in this country, he offered himself to the Missionary Committee; and, in a time of great emergency, was sent to Newfoundland, where he laboured with considerable success for seven years. He returned to this country in 1822, and continued devoted to the sacred duties of his high calling, until growing infirmities obliged him to retire from the more active work of the ministry. His preaching was distinguished by simplicity, perspicuity, and power. The essential truths of the Gospel were proclaimed by him with deep feeling, and accompanied with rich unction. He was faithful and affectionate in the discharge of his pastoral duties. The close of life was marked by keen and varied afflictions; but in him tribulation wrought patience, and quickened his hope of glory. Reposing unshaken trust on the great atonement, he calmly resigned himself into the hands of God, and died in great peace on the 26th of October, 1855, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and the forty-fifth of his ministry.

(8.) CHARLES HAIME; who was born in the parish of Compton, in Dorsetshire, October 11th, 1775. He was early converted to God, and became deeply concerned for the salvation of his fellow-

men. He then resided in the Salisbury Circuit, and soon became known as a zealous and devoted Christian. In the year 1800 his name appeared on the Circuit-plan as a Local Preacher. In this capacity he laboured with diligence and success. It soon became evident that the great Master intended him to occupy a more extended sphere of labour. In 1804 he was proposed as a candidate for the ministry. At first he hesitated; but, by the providence of God, his way was opened, and he became convinced that he ought to devote all his energies to the great work of calling sinners to repentance. In the course of the year, a vacancy occurred in the Circuit in which he resided, and the young evangelist was earnestly requested to supply until the Conference. Having creditably passed the usual examination, he was appointed by the Conference to a Circuit. He gave himself wholly to his work, God working with him, and confirming the word by signs following. For thirty-five years he fulfilled the duties of a Wesleyan Minister; and God rewarded his patient and persevering toil by making him abundantly useful. His ministrations were eminently scriptural and earnest. He sought to urge the truth on the conscience of his hearers, boldly reprov'd sin, and faithfully exhibited the danger to which sinners are exposed; and his illustrations of Scripture were often singularly appropriate and striking. In the early part of his ministry, he was frequently employed as a Home-Missionary. He had to endure many privations and much hardship, and was sometimes in no small danger from the violence of ignorant and wicked men; but he had counted the cost, and, having put his hand to the plough, he never looked back. He was the honoured instrument of introducing the Gospel into many places where Christ had not been previously preached. In the year 1839 he became a Supernumerary, in the Newport Circuit. Toward the close of life, notwithstanding many painful evidences of failing judgment and general infirmity, he gave proof of advancing meetness for the "inheritance of the saints in light." In the afternoon of the day on which he died, the Rev. John Harding visited him, and found him very low, and apparently in a state of extreme suffering. He made several efforts to speak, but could not be understood. Mr. H. asked him if he should pray with him: he distinctly and with emphasis said, "Yes." During the prayer he seemed to be earnestly pleading with God. He was assisted to arise from his knees, and, when placed on the sofa, he appeared to fall asleep; but it was soon ascertained that his spirit had quietly passed away, to be for ever with the Lord. He died November 5th, 1855, in the eighty-first year of his age.

(9.) JAMES ODGERS, a native of Camborne, in Cornwall. He was converted to God in early life; being one of the many who were deeply impressed under the ministry of the Rev. Joseph

Benson, during his tour through that county in 1795. Being a man of great natural energy, he soon began to recommend to others that salvation of which he had become the happy partaker. He was introduced to the notice of Dr. Coke, who invited him to become a Missionary; but, having a wife and family to provide for, he could not at once relinquish his secular engagements; but continued for several years to act as a Local Preacher in the Redruth Circuit. In 1808 he was sent by the Conference into the Bromsgrove Circuit, and then to Warminster. In both these Circuits he met with opposition and insult, was sometimes assailed by the mob, sometimes summoned before magistrates, and annoyed in various other ways. Nothing, however, could drive him from the path of duty. He had much courage, allied to certain eccentricities, but withal combined with eminent simplicity of character. In maintaining great doctrines and principles, no one could be more fearless than he. Among the fruits of his labours were some who were afterwards called to the ministry, and employed successfully in various parts of the Lord's vineyard. In 1833 he became Supernumerary, at Kingsbridge; and in 1835 removed to Exeter, where he spent the remainder of his life. So long as his health and strength allowed, he was always ready to take his share of ministerial and pastoral work, and when he could no longer preach, was still found in his place as an attentive hearer and a devout worshipper. He read his Bible through several times every year; and every day he spent hours in communion with his God. In his domestic relations he was kind, tender, and affectionate; in supporting the cause of God, forward and liberal. Notwithstanding the feebleness of age, he was confined to his house only a few days, and retained his characteristic cheerfulness and vivacity to the last. He died at Exeter, December 9th, 1855, in the eighty-second year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry.

(10.) WILLIAM CARLTON; who was born at Sutton-on-the-Forest, Yorkshire. His parents attended the parish-church regularly, and, to the best of their knowledge, trained up their children in the fear of God. When about fifteen years old, he became the subject of religious impressions, and began regularly to attend the old Methodist chapel in York. His earnest and devout demeanour attracted notice, and he was invited to join the class of the venerable Richard Burdeall. He did so, and for many Sundays walked from Sutton to York, a distance of eight miles, in time to meet the Leader at eight o'clock in the morning. On one of these visits the burden of his sins pressed heavily upon him; and, while returning home alone, he knelt down by the road-side, and wrestled with God in prayer, until he was filled with "joy and peace in believing." He was appointed to various offices, and toiled in them so diligently and zealously that he

seemed marked out for more extensive usefulness. His own convictions of a Divine call to preach the Gospel were deep and abiding, and at the Conference of 1808 he was called to the ministry. At an early period of his itinerant career, while crossing one of the Derbyshire hills, he was overtaken by a snow-storm, by which his life was endangered, and of which the injurious effects were felt by him to the end of his days, in the almost total loss of hearing. But, notwithstanding this, he was for many years an eminently acceptable and useful Minister, and had much fruit of his labours. When he was compelled, by increasing infirmities, to become a Supernumerary, he gladly rendered whatever services he could; and his cheerful piety, and firm faith in God, never failed him. As he drew near his end, he suffered much, but always expressed himself as very happy, and called on his family to join him in praising God; he fell asleep in Jesus on December 10th, 1855, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry. He was a very cheerful and devoted Christian; his attachment to Wesleyan Methodism was enlightened and unfailing; and he was "faithful unto death."

(11.) HUGH HUGHES; who was born in the parish of Llannor, Carnarvonshire, September 14th, 1778. He had the advantage of an early religious training; but having left his home when yet a youth, and yielding to the influence of irreligious associations, he was led astray, and grew up a hardened sinner. When about twenty-seven years of age, he was awakened to a sense of his sinful condition, principally through the instrumentality of his own brother, Mr. Robert Hughes; and, having sought the Lord with strong cries and tears, obtained the forgiveness of his sins, through faith in the atonement of Christ, and soon felt a strong desire to warn others to flee from the wrath to come. He commenced preaching October 24th, 1806, was accepted by the Conference of 1807, and continued to exercise his ministry with great fidelity and acceptance from that time till the year 1843; when, by reason of impaired health, he was compelled to become a Supernumerary.—He was eminently a good man. His piety was genuine, deep, and uniform; and all his energies were unreservedly devoted to the service of his Divine Master. He possessed a strong and active mind, which he cultivated by various reading and study; and he frequently rendered good service by the productions of his pen. As a Minister of the Gospel, he was zealous, energetic, and faithful. His public discourses, always richly imbued with evangelical truth, and evincing a clear knowledge of the plan of salvation, were delivered with great earnestness and power, and were generally attended by Divine and saving unction. He was greatly owned of God in the conversion of sinners, and the edification of believers. In pastoral visitation his labours were abundant; and in this, to a great extent, lay the

secret of his power and success. He heartily loved Methodism, and laboured diligently to promote all its interests; yet, without any compromise, he maintained the most friendly relations with Christians of all denominations. The liberality and friendliness of his disposition, together with a transparent purity of motives, and a steadfast integrity of purpose, rendered him worthy of esteem and admiration by all who knew him. He was highly respected by his brethren, especially by those of the Second South Wales District, where he was entrusted with the office of Chairman for the period of fourteen years. His acquaintance with our laws and usages, coupled with his long experience in the work, rendered his opinion and counsel very valuable. In his latter days his religious experience had acquired a most delightful state of richness and maturity; daily he held communion with the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. He finished his course in great peace, December 17th, 1855, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry.

(12.) STEPHEN WILSON; who was born at Sunderland, in the year 1757. Through the blessing of God upon the teachings, example, and prayers of a pious widowed mother, he was, in very early life, led into the possession of true religion. When not more than twelve years of age, he was enabled to rejoice in the salvation of God. He entered on the work of the ministry in the year 1791, and continued to discharge its duties with untiring fidelity for thirty-eight years. On his way to the Conference at Sheffield, in 1823, he was seriously injured by the overturning of a coach; and never fully recovered from the effects of this injury, but was in consequence compelled to become a Supernumerary earlier than might otherwise have been necessary. Throughout his lengthened ministerial course Mr. Wilson maintained an unblemished character. He was a man of much tenderness and meekness of spirit, of firm integrity, of deep and uniform piety; constantly following peace with all men, and holiness of heart and life. As a Preacher, he was plain, earnest, and affectionate, and was honoured with great success. In some parts of his life, he was favoured to share in extensive revivals of religion. From the Conference of 1829, up to the period of his death, he resided in Shipley and Bradford; cheerfully rendering such services to the church of Christ as his limited strength allowed. In the latter years of his life he was unable to preach, but was frequent in his attendance on the public worship of God; and the holy Scriptures were his constant companion in the solitude of declining days. During the last year he was observed to be gradually failing; and, for about eight weeks previous to his death, he was confined to his bed. His mind was, however, eminently peaceful. A few days before his death, he said, "I have done with the world and all its concerns; but I have a blessed home to go to, and delightful company to

join." When sometimes roused from the torpor which preceded his departure, he was heard to utter words strongly expressive of his trust in the Saviour. "When I am weak," said he, "then am I strong." "Having a desire to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better." And, at length, without pain or struggle, his spirit gently passed to the presence of his Saviour. He died, January 11th, 1856, aged ninety-eight years.

(13.) JONATHAN CROWTHER. He was the son of the late Rev. Timothy Crowther, and nephew of the Rev. Jonathan and Robert Crowther, who all belonged to the earlier race of Methodist Preachers, having been received as "Helpers" by the venerable Wesley. He was born at St. Austle, Cornwall, July 31st, 1794. In early life the careful instructions and fervent prayers of an excellent mother were, by the Divine blessing, the principal means of his conversion to God, which was as clear and decided, as it was enduring in its effects. He was educated at Kingswood School, where he gave early promise of future eminence as a scholar. Under a deep conviction that he was "called of God" to preach the Gospel, he began, about the age of twenty, to publish the glad tidings of salvation and peace. Some of his first services to the Connexion were rendered in the education of its Ministers' sons. In 1823 he was appointed Head-Master of Kingswood School, having already held the same honourable office at Woodhouse-Grove. Subsequently, Mr. Crowther was stationed in several important Circuits, in which his ministry was truly edifying and useful; securing as well the affection of the people at large, as that of an extensive circle of attached and admiring friends. At a time when the constitution and discipline of Methodism were assailed with reckless violence, he maintained an unswerving fidelity to its principles, and defended them by a judicious use of the press. In the maturity of his life and mental vigour, he was requested by the General Missionary Committee to undertake the superintendence of the Society's Missions in India. His prompt compliance with this call was a fine example of submission to the claims of duty, and of zealous devotedness to the cause of Christ, in a department which imposed upon him abundant labours, and exposed him to formidable perils. Relinquishing a sphere of service at home, in which he was beloved and honoured by the people of his charge, he encountered shipwreck, privation, suffering, and all the exhausting influences of a tropical climate. Mr. Crowther's discharge of his arduous duties fully justified the confidence which the Committee had reposed in his judgment, learning, and experience. He conciliated the affection and esteem of the brethren under his charge, and conferred important benefits, both direct and collateral, on the cause of Christian Missions in the Presidency of Madras. In 1843 he returned to England, and resumed his labours in the home-ministry. In 1849 he was

appointed Classical Tutor of the Northern Branch of the Theological Institution. Mr. Crowther's character exhibited a combination of varied excellencies. Personal religion, sincere, deep, constant, and controlling, was the basis of the whole. It softened severity of temper, inspired humility and love, conferred the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, and prompted to the untiring performance of every duty. He was gentle, kind-hearted, and generous; while his modesty was as remarkable as his endowments were eminent. All his qualities were sterling, and forbade alike pretension and display. His mind was vigorous, acute, well-balanced, and comprehensive in its grasp. He was distinguished by great penetration, manly sense, remarkable soundness of judgment, and by uniform caution and prudence. His pulpit-discourses were highly instructive and edifying. His texts, which were judiciously chosen, received from treasures of biblical and critical learning an accurate and luminous exposition. His sermons were natural in arrangement, and logical in argument; his style, free from everything like pedantry, was perspicuous, terse, and forcible; his applications were earnest and practical; and his manner, though generally calm and deliberate, not unfrequently rose into warmth and energy. His literary attainments entitled him to a high rank among the scholars of his day. He had a critical knowledge of Latin and Greek, and was also well acquainted with Hebrew, and some of the modern languages. He was well versed in different branches of mathematical and physical science, and extensively read both in Christian theology and general literature. For several years he conducted, with great ability, the examinations of the pupils at the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, and also at Wesley College, Sheffield. His hours of leisure were filled up by labours greatly diversified. "He handled the pen of the writer,"—the Conference, the Mission-House, the Educational establishments and periodical literature of the Body, all sharing the benefit of his willing and efficient services. In the fulfilment of his duties as Classical Tutor in one branch of our Theological Institution, Mr. Crowther conferred the most important advantages upon those candidates for our ministry placed under his care. His ability and learning commanded their reverence; his efforts to promote their advancement in knowledge, his kindness of manner, and his sympathy in their efforts and successes, won their high esteem and love. He incited, whilst he aided, their endeavours. They regarded him with a filial fondness, and his memory is embalmed in their grateful hearts. For some months before his decease, his friends observed signs of failing health, but nothing to excite serious apprehension, or materially to interrupt his work. He availed himself of a short recess at Christmas to secure a change of air and scene, in order to recruit his strength for future service. On

the 31st of December, soon after his arrival at the house of his friend, the Rev. William Willan, of Leeds, he was suddenly attacked by congestion of the brain. By the blessing of God, however, upon prompt medical skill, he obtained immediate relief; and in a few days so marked was the improvement in his health, that earnest hopes were entertained by his friends of his being able, ere long, to resume his labours. But on Friday, January the 11th, the most alarming symptoms appeared, and he rapidly sunk into a state of unconsciousness. Throughout his affliction he manifested the maturity of his Christian character, and all that he uttered in the moments of consciousness showed the devout exercises of his mind. Shortly after his relapse, he said, "The day of my redemption draweth nigh." When the text was quoted, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" he repeated the remainder of the passage; and added, with emphasis,—

"When all Thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love, and praise."

Soon after, he cited the words, "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters." His last words were, "I am thankful." Early in the morning of Wednesday, January 16th, 1856, his conflict ceased, and he entered into his heavenly rest. He was in the sixty-second year of his age, and the thirty-third of his ministry.

(14.) ZEPHANIAH JOB; who was converted to God at the early age of eleven years. Some time afterwards he yielded to temptation, and fell away; but, as the result of a visit to his truly Christian mother, he was again restored to the favour of God. He soon applied himself diligently to the cultivation of his mind, and acquired those habits of industry and devotion which exerted beneficial influence on his subsequent course. At the age of nineteen he was recommended for the work of the ministry. By close and careful reading, he accumulated a large amount of knowledge, directing especial attention to the study of the holy Scriptures in their original languages. He was always jealous lest he should preach himself, instead of Christ Jesus the Lord; and his heart-searchings on this point were of no ordinary depth and earnestness. His sermons were distinguished by vigour of thought, evangelical sentiment, and pointed appeals to the conscience. They were eminently good to the use of edifying. Deeply convinced that the salvation of souls can be expected only as God is pleased to send "power from on high," he spent much time in secret prayer, that he and his congregations might receive the Holy Spirit of promise. Affectionate and faithful, and eminently distinguished by an integrity which commended itself to

every man's conscience, he always gained the respect and confidence of the people among whom he laboured. In pastoral visitation he was exemplary; and to all those departments of Christian service to which a Wesleyan Minister has to address himself, he paid a zealous and judicious attention. His great aim was to be useful. He possessed an enlightened and warm attachment to Wesleyan Methodism, and in one Circuit ably employed his pen in its defence. Failing health compelled him, at the Conference of 1852, to become a Supernumerary; but his health was so far restored that he was enabled partially to resume his labours in the autumn of 1854. His last affliction was short, and his death sudden. An affection of the brain deprived him almost entirely of consciousness; but his last thoughts were fixed upon the work of the Holy Spirit as the Witness and Sanctifier. His last words, uttered during a momentary gleam of consciousness, were, "Lord, help me!" He raised his dying arm, and expressively pointed upwards. He died at Arthington Hall, in the Otley Circuit, on the 21st of January, 1856, in the fortieth year of his age, and the twentieth of his ministry.

(15.) THOMAS PEARSON, 4th; who was born at Newsham, in the Thirsk Circuit, August 10th, 1825. Blessed from his infancy with a careful, religious training, he was early awakened to a sense of sinfulness and danger under the ministry of the Rev. Matthew Banks. His Christian character from the first was decided and earnest. The peculiar facilities possessed by our church for discovering in its members fitness for service, and furnishing to each a suitable sphere, soon led to his being actively and successfully employed in preaching to others the Saviour he had found. After a time he was recommended for the work of the ministry, accepted by the Conference, and received into the Didsbury Branch of the Theological Institution; where his course was honourable to himself, and satisfactory to his tutors. At the Conference of 1850 he was appointed to the Hinckley Circuit, where he laboured with acceptance and success for three years. In his pulpit-ministrations he chiefly dwelt on the great essentials of Christian truth; which he expounded, illustrated, and enforced, with lucid and impressive earnestness. Kind and easy in his general bearing; cheerful, though sedate; zealously attentive to all departments of his work, without ostentatious parade of zeal; he exhibited a manner and spirit in harmony with the benevolence and responsibility of his office. It was hoped that a long and useful course of evangelical labour was before him; but the Lord of the vineyard was pleased to order otherwise. Before he had been a year in his second Circuit, symptoms of declining health were too apparent; and at the Conference of 1854 he was advised to retire from the full duty of our laborious ministry, in hope that a year of rest would recruit his vigour. He was appointed to the

Stockton Circuit, as a Supernumerary. Here the suavity of his manners, his unaffected piety, and gifts for edifying the body of Christ, procured him many attached friends. There was a slight temporary improvement in his health; but towards the close of last year it failed so rapidly, that no one could any longer doubt the issue. He was prepared, however, whether for life or death. His cherished hope of being restored to the labour he loved, he gave up, being enabled to say, "Good is the will of the Lord." He felt the sufficiency of the foundation on which he rested; and in perfect peace departed this life, January 25th, 1856, in the thirty-first year of his age, and seventh of his ministry.

(16.) HENRY BELL BROWN; who was born at Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham, on the 8th of June, 1808. In the thirteenth year of his age, whilst at school at Houghton-le-Spring, he became concerned for his personal salvation, began to meet in class, and experienced converting grace. Some advice in reference to the improvement of his mind, with a view to future usefulness, which was given by the late Rev. John Walmsley, on presenting him with his first ticket, made a deep and lasting impression upon him. He soon began to put forth efforts to do good, first as a Sunday-school Teacher, and then as a Local Preacher. The Ministers and friends in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, where he then resided, believing him to have the requisite piety and gifts, urged him to offer himself for the ministry; but he declined, on the ground that his call to so great a work did not then appear to himself sufficiently clear. Afterwards, however, his doubts on this subject were entirely removed; and, whilst residing in the city of Lincoln, he was proposed and accepted as a candidate, and in 1832 received an appointment to a Circuit. He was studious in his habits, and devoted to his work. His sermons, carefully prepared, were rich in evangelical truth, and were always marked by a practical bearing. As far as his strength would permit, he was diligent in the performance of pastoral duties, and his labours were made a blessing to many. In the year 1846 he was laid aside by a severe and protracted affliction, which permanently diminished his strength; so that pulpit-efforts, to which he was still impelled by his love to Christ, often produced extreme physical exhaustion. In November last he was under the necessity of desisting entirely from his public work, and from that time he was generally confined to his room. But the truths which he had been accustomed to preach to others, he found to be amply sufficient to sustain his own mind in the season of suffering, and in the article of death. Throughout his affliction he was kept "in perfect peace," and often had seasons of ecstatic joy. Some of his expressions were, "I find my latest foe under my feet at last." And a little before he expired, he exultingly exclaimed, "Victory! victory! Thanks be to God which giveth me the victory through

our Lord Jesus Christ. Glory! glory! glory!" He died at Workington, in the county of Cumberland, on the 11th of February, 1856, in the forty-eighth year of his age, and in the twenty-fourth of his ministry.

(17.) JOHN PIGGOTT; who was born at St. Ives, in the county of Huntingdon, May 22d, 1792. His parents, though not decidedly pious, were strictly moral, and brought up their family to attend the parish-church. When about eighteen years of age, he went to the Methodist chapel, much against the wishes of his friends. Under the ministry there exercised his mind became enlightened, and he was powerfully awakened to a sense of his condition as a sinner. With great earnestness he sought a saving interest in Christ, and was soon enabled to rejoice in the pardoning love of God. He immediately commenced the diligent cultivation of his mind, in order that he might be prepared for the work of the ministry, to which he believed that the Head of the church had called him; and, after labouring for about a year and a half as a Local Preacher, he received, in the year 1813, an appointment to a Circuit. In several Circuits the Lord abundantly blessed his labours, and he was privileged to witness extensive revivals of religion. At the Conference of 1848 he requested permission to retire as a Supernumerary. In this capacity, his uniform endeavour was to make himself useful; and, at a late period of life, he seemed to take an increasing delight in his Master's work. When visited with his last affliction he appeared, from the first, to have a solemn apprehension that it would terminate fatally; but the summons did not find him unprepared. Most graciously did he realize the blessedness of that "servant whom the Lord, when He cometh, shall find watching." His sufferings were severe and protracted; but his resignation to the Divine will was entire, and his trust in Christ undisturbed. One of his most frequent expressions was, "I am going home." Addressing a brother Minister who visited him, he said, "I have long been living for this." And to one of the members of his family he observed, "On reviewing my past life, I see many things which I wish I had done differently; but, like Mr. Wesley, I can say,—

‘ I the chief of sinners am,
But Jesus died for me.’

Yes, I know whom I have believed." In this state of settled peace and abounding hope he continued until Wednesday, February 13th, 1856, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and the forty-third of his ministry.—To the doctrines and discipline of Methodism Mr. Piggott was firmly attached. His preaching was plain, experimental, and practical; richly imbued with Gospel truth, and calculated to

convince, impress, and edify the hearers. His earnest and uniform aim was to build up and extend the church of Christ; and many will be the crown of his rejoicing in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming. In every relation of domestic, social, and public life, he exemplified the Christian temper, and walked worthy of the high vocation wherewith he was called.

(18.) HUGH BEECH; who was born at Chesterton, near Newcastle-under-Lyne, in 1787. He was converted to God in 1806, and admitted into the Methodist ministry in 1810. He had good natural abilities; and, though favoured with little early education, became an able Minister of the New Testament. His sermons were rich in evangelical truth, pointed, experimental, and practical; and being delivered in a lively, affectionate, and sometimes impassioned manner, and being accompanied by the unction of the Holy Spirit, they were both acceptable and profitable to the people among whom he laboured. He was devout, often communing with God in private; and in public his prayers were copious, varied, fervent, and in some instances exceedingly powerful and impressive. He was diligent in pastoral visitation; full of kindness for the poor and the afflicted, as well as for the lambs of the flock; punctual in attending to his engagements; instant in season, and out of season, in endeavouring to promote the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom. He aimed at usefulness, and in some Circuits was remarkably owned of God in the conversion of sinners. Many will be the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the Lord. Of a catholic spirit, he was, nevertheless, strongly attached to the doctrines and discipline of Wesleyan Methodism. While he faithfully preached the one, he judiciously maintained the other, through both evil and good report. He loved his brethren in the ministry, and highly esteemed their confidence and approbation. His cheerful, buoyant spirit, his warm and generous heart, and his transparent simplicity and integrity, secured him many friends, and much respect. He was fond of music, and will long be remembered for his fine voice and love of psalmody; especially by those who ever heard him conduct the singing in Conference, which he did for at least twenty years. His last illness was unexpected and short; but he was ready for his great change. He passed through the dark valley without doubt or fear, joyously anticipating a speedy union with the general assembly and church of the glorified in heaven. When dying, he exclaimed with energy, "The blood of Jesus Christ has cleansed me from all sin. Glory be to God!" He fell asleep at Cheadle, Staffordshire, February 22d, 1856, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

(19.) ALEXANDER MANSIE; who was a native of the north of Scotland. In his early days he was a strenuous advocate of the peculiar doctrines of Calvinism; and in theory, at least, an

Antinomian. While searching the holy Scriptures for arguments to uphold these tenets, he was led by the Spirit of God to discover his own lost estate, and need of a Saviour. Without delay he earnestly sought, and soon found, "the pearl of great price." Having received a clear knowledge of sin forgiven, and the love of God shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Spirit given unto him, he found his former doctrinal views yielding to a full and hearty persuasion of the freeness and universality of the Divine love toward the human family. He became united with the Methodist Society, and was, after the usual probation, admitted to our ministry. For several years he laboured in the Mission field. He was the successful competitor for a prize of eleven hundred guilders, offered by the planters of Demerara, for the best Essay on the "Education of the Emancipated Negroes:" the money he cheerfully contributed to the Missionary Society. Although his intellectual tendencies were towards disquisition and controversy, yet his pulpit-labours were characterized by earnest and fervent zeal for the conversion of his hearers. On entering the work at home, his constitution was found to be so shattered as greatly to impede and limit his useful and loved labours. His disease, pulmonary consumption, was so deceptive, that he could not believe his end was near until a little time before his departure. That Gospel which he had preached to others, sustained his soul in all stages of his decline; and in the last struggles, as often before, he repeatedly said, in cheerful confidence, "All is right between me and my Saviour." His end was calm and peaceful. He died at Ayr, on the 23d of March, in the twenty-second year of his ministry.

(20.) **JOHN BEECHAM, D.D.;** who was born at Bartholdy-le-Beck, Lincolnshire, in 1787. The conversion of his father, during his last sickness, through the instrumentality of a devoted Methodist who visited him, was the means of leading him to seek the salvation of his soul in early life. Having found what he sought, he soon began to publish the way of salvation among his neighbours and friends, to many of whom he was made useful. His Methodism cost him the friendship and patronage of some who designed to assist him in entering the ministry of the Established Church, and who had already taken measures accordingly. His circumstances and prospects being thus changed, he entered into business. But, eventually, a way was made for his employment in the work of the ministry; and his fidelity to his convictions was rewarded with a sphere of usefulness probably much wider than that for which he was at first intended. He was appointed to a Circuit in 1815; and for sixteen years following he laboured in several Circuits, with growing usefulness and esteem. In early life he acquired a good store of theological knowledge, and of useful and diversified information, and he was

habitually a diligent and humble student of the sacred Oracles; so that, both by his public and private labours, he fed the people of his charge "with knowledge and understanding." The purity of his character, together with his assiduous and punctual discharge of every duty, and fidelity to every obligation, gave weight to his utterances, and won the confidence and respect of all who were acquainted with him; while the habitual kindness of his heart endeared him to the poor and the afflicted, to whom, as a Pastor, he was constantly attentive. In the Liverpool South Circuit, his peculiar ability for dealing with large public questions was more than once called into exercise, and in each instance with beneficial results. A speech which he delivered at the Quarterly Meeting, in December, 1828, was of signal service to the Circuit; and, when afterwards enlarged and published as "An Essay upon the Constitution of Wesleyan Methodism," became still more extensively useful. This Essay will long remain a testimony to his sound judgment, skill and cogency in argument, and intelligent attachment to our system. In 1831 he was appointed one of the General Secretaries of our Missionary Society. For the long space of twenty-four years, he laboured incessantly and devoutly in that office to promote the work of God; and he had the gratification of witnessing its gradual advancement to a state of prosperity far beyond his anticipations. Few men have been more fully devoted than he to the work assigned them, or have accomplished a greater amount of service in their allotted term of life. By patient application he made himself master of a great variety of subjects, and became ready for meeting every exigency that arose, either at home or abroad, from the varying circumstances of a quarter of a century. In the general direction of our Foreign Missions, he displayed great wisdom and integrity; combining kindness with firmness, and promptitude with caution. While maintaining right principles without compromise, he kept at a distance from everything hasty or extravagant. These qualifications so commended him to the approbation and love of his brethren, that he was chosen President of the Conference in a year of great difficulty and trial; and the manner in which he filled the office realized the expectations which were entertained on his appointment. In the latter years of his life, he was much occupied in the constituting of affiliated Conferences, with a view to the extension of the work of God in different parts of the world; and his labours in pursuance of this object were eminently successful. Having witnessed the formation of such bodies in France, Australasia, and Canada, he undertook to visit the Eastern Provinces of British North America; and, having presided over a new Conference held in Nova-Scotia, returned to Leeds just before the close of the last British Conference. His account of that mission displayed a peculiar aptitude for such an undertaking, and led many who

heard it once more to glorify God in him.—His last days were eminently peaceful. Finding his health fail, he sought to recruit it by a month's quiet at the sea-side; but, having taken cold there, he returned home much worse, and in six days after his return passed to an eternal rest. No vain regrets or harassing anxieties disturbed his last hours. All was quietness and assurance. "Do you know that you are dying, Sir?" said one to him a few moments before he passed away. "No," said he; "but all is well." To another he said, "There are the shining ones. They are waiting for me. I shall soon be with them. There is a sharp and thorny bridge to pass, but it will soon be over." He died on the 22d of April, 1856, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

(21.) JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE, M.A., a native of Baildon, in Yorkshire; where in early youth his mind became impressed with the importance of true religion. Invited to a meeting of Methodists, he heard one man describe his conversion in terms which much affected him. "Ah!" he said, "it is something that makes him happy; but I know not what it is." Thenceforth he sought the Lord with eagerness; and, at length, while he was engaged in his ordinary avocations, a glorious manifestation of pardoning grace was poured in upon his soul. "O!" he cried, "this is what the Methodists have spoken of in the class-meetings: it is more than if all the world were given to me." His zeal soon led him to engage in exhorting his neighbours; and in the year 1786—*now seventy years ago*—Mr. Wesley appointed him to labour in the Redruth Circuit: at this time he was twenty-four years of age. During this lengthened public life, his course was one of unspotted Christian purity and progressive excellence. Distinguished by a heavenly mind, he was a bright and lovely example of the simplicity, tranquillity, and joyfulness of our holy religion. Sacred peace beamed from his countenance, and his conversation overflowed with piety and knowledge. He was naturally favoured with real genius. As a Preacher, he was original in his mode of thought; never wearied his audience; was always deeply spiritual; gave lucid expositions of holy Scripture, which were generally interesting in a high degree; and on such themes as the atonement, and the glories of Christ, he often burst into brief passages of singular elevation, and even sublimity. From his outset in life he was a very diligent student, and stored up much learning, both sacred, general, and scientific; but he especially excelled in Biblical scholarship, which he sanctified to the service of God in various writings. The chief of these is a strikingly original, spiritual, and beautiful Commentary, which has made the name of its author dear to thousands who never saw his face, and will make that name respected in years to come. The last twenty years of his life were spent in London, after retiring from the itinerancy. Here he maintained his former habits as a

Pastor, Preacher, and student; ever active in thought and deed, and ever increasing in the heavenliness of his own character; till at last he was regarded, by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance, with singular love and veneration, as a patriarch among the people of God. In his latest years, and in circumstances of peculiar trial, he steadily manifested an ardent attachment to his brethren and to Methodism. At the time of the last Conference but one, he was heard to say that, on receiving a copy of the Stations, *he did not pass over the name of a single Minister without offering up a prayer that "the Lord would go with the brother, and give him peace and fruit."* After he had passed ninety years of age, he had one of his legs broken; but he recovered, and even preached again. Serene and joyful to the last, his venerable presence became more and more saint-like, till, at the age of ninety-four, he fell asleep, after a short illness, on the 14th of May, 1856, leaving a memory which will be much cherished in the church of God.

(22.) JAMES HARGREAVES, of the Liskeard Circuit; who was born at Mellor, in Lancashire, in 1823, whence his parents subsequently removed to Preston. There, at the early age of fourteen, in penitential distress, he sought the Lord, and was soon enabled to receive Christ as his present Saviour. At once he became an earnest student of that truth which made him free, and commenced a course of usefulness which terminated only with his life. Three years he laboured as a Local Preacher, and other three he enjoyed the inestimable advantage of a training at Didsbury, where his conduct was in all respects worthy of his high vocation. In the Circuits to which he was successively appointed, his character and ministry were highly esteemed. His piety was deep and fervent; his zeal for God, unfeigned and unflinching; his mind, vigorous and penetrating; his habits, prompt, methodical, and persevering; and in all things, great and small, he was most conscientious. Of a catholic spirit, he was yet warmly attached to Wesleyan doctrine and discipline. He was a Minister of considerable promise, exemplarily faithful, dealing closely with the conscience; the instrument of saving many. But his work was soon done. At Launceston, whither he had gone to attend the Annual District-Meeting, his strength, previously enfeebled, was prostrated by repeated attacks of hemorrhage on the lungs, so that his return home became impossible. On the morning of his departure, amongst many gracious words, he said to his kind hostess, "Mrs. Wise, I am going from your house to glory." Thus in holy triumph, on the 5th of June, 1856, this estimable young Minister escaped from earth, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, and the ninth of his ministry.

(23.) JAMES EMORY, of the Kilkhampton Circuit; who was

born in Liverpool, in the year 1816. At the age of fifteen he was convinced of sin under the ministry of Dr. Adam Clarke, and shortly after found peace with God, at a prayer-meeting conducted by the late Rev. Joseph Hollingworth. He entered our ministry in 1838. In his last Circuit he gave himself more fully to God, and his ministry became more energetic and useful. The last sermon he preached was on 2 Tim. iv. 6: "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand," &c. Soon after this, he was attacked with disease of the brain, which often occasioned great depression of spirits; but on his dying bed he said, with deep emotion, "My trust is in Christ. Not lost! not lost! Heaven is my home." He entered into rest on the 13th of June, 1856, in the forty-first year of his age, and the eighteenth of his ministry.

(24.) JESSE EDGOOSE; who was born at Gosberton, Lincolnshire, January 10th, 1813. In the twentieth year of his age he began to attend the Wesleyan ministry; under the first sermon he was convinced of sin; and a month afterwards found redemption through faith in the blood of Christ. About a year after his conversion, he became a Local Preacher, and was very acceptable in that capacity. Becoming a candidate for the ministry, he passed the usual examinations, and was appointed to a Circuit at the following Conference of 1836. He was very studious in his habits, his reading was extensive, and he became well acquainted with the doctrines of the Gospel. His talents as a Preacher were of a respectable order; and his discourses, being strictly evangelical and practical, were especially calculated to instruct and edify believers, as well as to alarm sinners, and direct penitents to exercise faith in the atonement for present salvation. He had a clear and comprehensive knowledge of the doctrines of Methodism, and made them prominent in his public ministrations. He had a conscientious attachment to our discipline, and did not fail to support it in trying circumstances. He was of a retiring disposition; his piety was genuine and consistent, and he was highly respected by those who were best acquainted with him. On account of severe affliction, he had to desist from preaching altogether, in April, 1855, and was obliged to become a Supernumerary at the following Conference, after which he removed into the York Circuit. He endured his protracted and severe affliction with true Christian patience and resignation, and found the grace of God to support and comfort him. For many months he could only speak in a whisper, and a short time before his death his bodily weakness was extreme; but he still had strong confidence in Christ, and a clear prospect of heaven. He calmly fell asleep in Jesus, at Fulford, near York, on Wednesday, July 16th, 1856, in the forty-fourth year of his age, and the twentieth of his ministry.

2. In *Ireland*, five; viz.,—

(1.) SAMUEL M'DOWELL. When very young he was brought to seek the Lord with all his heart, and became a partaker of the grace of life by faith in Christ Jesus. While yet a youth he was appointed a Class-Leader and Local Preacher; and in Dromore, his native town, and the surrounding country, for years exhorted others to seek the salvation which he himself enjoyed. In 1808 he was appointed to a Foreign Mission, under the direction of Dr. Coke. Newfoundland was assigned to him as his field of labour; and, though the rigours of the climate subjected him to much suffering, he endured hardness as a good soldier, happy if he could only win souls to Christ. At the end of six years he came back to England, spent one year in the Ipswich Circuit, and then returned to his native country, where he laboured in several Circuits, and on the Irish Mission; until, in consequence of severe family bereavements, added to the privations to which he was exposed in his work, his health gave way, and in 1848 he yielded, reluctantly, to retire as a Supernumerary. For some time he laboured as his strength admitted; but for the two years before his death he rather languished than lived, and during the last few months he rapidly sank. His ministerial gifts were of no common order; but his characteristic humility made him shrink from that position in the church to which his talents would otherwise have entitled him. In whatever place he lived and laboured he was respected and beloved, not only by the people of his charge, but by all classes, lay and clerical, of other churches. He was a man of unspotted integrity, and great fidelity; of an amiable disposition, and kind and conciliatory manners. In him were happily blended firmness of purpose, an ardent zeal, untiring patience, and a cheerfulness of spirit, which greatly sustained him in passing through more than forty years of toil. The same grace which enabled him to bear the cross in the field of action, was pre-eminently manifest in his last protracted and painful sufferings. He was then sustained by faith in his Redeemer's merits, and animated by an unclouded hope of a glorious immortality. "Firm as a rock I stand," he would exclaim. "My only trust is in Christ,—the atoning blood! 'I the chief of sinners am, but Jesus died for me.'" His loving spirit passed into its eternal rest on Saturday, the 11th of August, 1855, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry.

(2.) HENRY MARSHALL BEALE, A.B.; who was born in Mountmellick, in 1820. His parents originally belonged to the Society of Friends. When about fifteen years old he was led by his mother to hear Wesleyan Ministers, and by means of their preaching was deeply convinced of sin. The affectionate zeal of a young friend, and the peaceful death of his mother, served to

keep alive these convictions, until he was impelled to lay hold upon the hope set before him in a crucified Redeemer. In 1845 he was accepted by the Conference as a candidate for our ministry. His entrance upon the duties of the sacred office was full of promise; but in a few years he was obliged to ask a release from the toils of the itinerancy. He accepted a tutorship in the "Connexional School;" where the beneficial influences of his gentle and cheerful temper, pure mind, and upright conduct, were fully recognised. A rapid development of disease, accelerated by the death of an affectionate wife, put an end to all his public engagements. Being informed that medical skill could offer no hope of lengthened life, he felt no alarm; but, contemplating earnestly the holiness of God and the purity of heaven, he said, "Then the Lord make me fully ready!" His prayer was heard, and he gently descended to the grave, witnessing a good confession. He died on the 17th of December, 1855, in the thirty-sixth year of his age, and in the eleventh of his ministry.

(3.) JOSHUA HARMAN; who was born in Cork, on the 5th of February, 1787. He was the subject of Divine impressions in very early life, which resulted in his conversion to God. Convinced of his call to the ministry, he was recommended to the Conference, and entered upon the work in 1810. His career of active service was but of short duration, as ill health obliged him to retire in 1825. Since that period, although seldom able to exercise his ministry, he cherished a warm interest in everything connected with Wesleyan Methodism; and, while shut in from public life, gave himself the more fully to prayer and communion with God. His death was sudden, and extreme feebleness prevented his saying much; but he was able to declare his entire confidence in Christ. His end was truly peaceful. He died in Dublin, January 14th, 1856, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

(4.) JOHN JEBB; who was born at Ballybay, in the county of Monaghan, in May, 1790. His father having received the Wesleyan Ministers into his house, a class was soon formed, of which he became a member; and ere long he was brought under deep spiritual concern. He earnestly sought, and, while a mere boy, found, redemption through the blood of Christ, even the forgiveness of sins. He entered the ministry in 1815. As a Christian, he was conscientious and exemplary. His preaching was simple, methodical, earnest, and useful; and to our discipline he was faithfully attached. About a fortnight before he died, he wrote, "Fifty years past my merciful God spoke peace to my soul,—gave me His love and joy, and the witness of His Spirit that I was born of Him. This religion has been my support; and now my hope is full of immortality." From the commencement of his

illness his "soul was filled," he observed, "with the prospect of heaven." He died in great peace, in Londonderry, March 9th, 1856, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and forty-first of his ministry.

(5.) **GEORGE GRANT**; who was born in the city of Cork, in 1815. He was converted to God when fourteen years of age. He entered on the work of the ministry in 1835, but in the eleventh year of his labours suffered a serious failure of health, which compelled him to retire for eight years; at the close of which term, judging his health to be re-established, he sacrificed a very advantageous secular position to return to the work he loved; feeling that his ordination-vows bound him to the ministry, at all cost. He had, however, overrated his strength. In the course of duty, labours and trials awaited him, under which his health failed; and, after much suffering, he expired in London, May 18th, 1856. He was a man of deep and fervent godliness, consistent in his whole demeanour, superior to all selfish considerations, imbued with the true spirit of a Christian Pastor and Teacher, and blessed with great power of persuasion and appeal. His ministry was fervent, practical, and fruitful in no ordinary degree. In his last illness he charged brethren who visited him to carry to the Conference his solemn assurance, that, though loss of life had been the result of returning to his work, he did not in any way regret having taken that step. "My love to Methodism," he said, "is unabated; my attachment to my fathers and brethren is increased; and my enjoyment of the great salvation is more abundant. Had my life been spared, it would have been my delight to labour with them in the glorious cause; and I rejoice that my Master is honouring me in allowing me to die in the work." On another occasion he said, "The powers of nature fail; the powers of speech fail; my heart fails; my flesh fails: 'but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.'" In this state of mind he fell asleep.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, four have died; viz.,—

(1.) **JAMES KERR**, son of the late Rev. David Kerr. He was blessed with early religious culture, and about nine years since obtained the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins. After having been for some time a successful teacher of youth, he was called to the work of the ministry, and in 1850 appointed to a Circuit in Jamaica. He laboured in that island with diligence and efficiency for six years, and gave promise of still increasing usefulness; but was seized with illness, and shortly afterwards died, on the 23d of August, 1855, in the twenty-ninth year of his age, and the fifth of his ministry.—He was of an amiable disposition, and much beloved, not only by his brethren and the people of his charge, but by members of other churches; and the

respect in which he was held was evinced by the vast concourse of people who followed his remains to the grave.

(2.) FRANCIS P. GLADWIN, a native of Derbyshire; who, after labouring three years in Home Circuits, received an appointment to Southern Africa, at the Conference of 1839. Early in the year 1840 he proceeded to the Clarkebury station, in the country of the Abatembu. He acquired the Kaffir language, so as to be enabled to preach the Gospel in it; and he laboured with diligence and success in winning many souls to Christ from amongst various tribes of the Kaffir race. During his residence at Clarkebury and Butterworth, he also paid great attention to the advancement of civilization among the people of his charge; and when two successive wars unhappily broke out between the Kaffirs and the Colonists, the people manifested their attachment to him by remaining, on both occasions, peacefully under his care. Amidst many and great alarms and dangers, he continued faithfully at the post of duty; but he was at length obliged, in 1852, to leave Butterworth, and accompany the British army, on its return to King William's Town, in British Kaffraria. After a brief visit to England, he returned to Kaffraria, and was appointed to the Mount-Coke Circuit, where he continued to labour until he finished his course. After attending the Annual District-Meeting at Graham's Town, he returned to his station in December last; when he was suddenly seized with illness, which in the course of a very short time terminated in death. When his friends became aware of the serious character of his disease, he was so entirely prostrated, that it was not in his power to speak of his state of mind in the near prospect of death. But there is good ground to believe that he died in Jesus. The general respect in which he was held was evinced at his funeral, at King William's Town, which was attended by the Chief Commissioner and other public functionaries of British Kaffraria, as well as by many of the respectable European and native inhabitants. He died on the 30th day of December, 1855, in the forty-ninth year of his age, and in the nineteenth year of his ministry.

(3.) WILLIAM BARROWCLOUGH, a young man of deep piety and promising gifts, who was appointed to Sierra-Leone in November last. He had laboured there little more than three months when he was seized with fever, and after a few days' illness died, much beloved and lamented, on the 3d of April, 1856.

(4.) RICHARD DAVIES GRIFFITH; who died in London, June 29th, 1856, in the forty-third year of his age. In early infancy he was dedicated to God by his parents, and made the subject of solemn and earnest prayer by Ministers of the South Wales District, who were entertained at his father's house in Swansea a few days after his birth. He began to preach at an early age; and, when still a youth, had to choose whether he

would engage in a prosperous business, or devote himself to the work of the Christian ministry. The late Rev. James Buckley took a deep interest in his young friend, and advised him as to the choice which he should make. At nineteen years of age he entered on his course of study in the Theological Institution, then recently established. After two years of preparation, he was appointed to India; and in the year 1837, accompanying the late Rev. Jonathan Crowther to Madras, he shared with him and his companions the inconvenience and peril consequent on the stranding and loss of their vessel on the coast of Coromandel. His career as a Missionary did not disappoint the promise of his early education and piety, nor the advantages of his subsequent prosecution of theological learning and Hindu literature. He was able to preach to the natives in their own language soon after his arrival in India; and, by diligent application, ultimately became an accomplished scholar in Hindu literature; while all his acquirements were made tributary to his most chosen employment, that of preaching the Gospel to the Heathen. As his range of knowledge was extensive, so also was his religious experience mature and deep. His preaching, whether in English or Tamul, was always attractive and useful; and many were the seals of his ministry, both on the continent of India, and in the island of Ceylon. He was earnestly attentive to the spiritual interests of young people, both in the congregations and in the schools; always in the course of his sermon, whatever might be the subject of it, directing some part of his discourse especially to them. While in the midst of his useful occupations in the Madras District, and while maturing plans for the future, he was disabled by a malady which threatened to be fatal. A return to England seemed to afford the only hope of recovery; but soon after he had accomplished his voyage, and seen his family and friends, he was again prostrated by the disease which proved to be the summons to his eternal reward. Having the impression that his complaint was incurable, he often said that it was better that he should die than live to be useless. His sufferings were not permitted to disturb his comfort and joy of faith. He died in peace, greatly lamented by his family, and by all who were acquainted with the high value of his character, acquirements, and labours.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What persons, who were in full connexion with the Conference, have now CEASED TO BE RECOGNISED as Ministers among us?

A. 1. Joseph Dawson, Native Assistant Missionary.

2. Robert Maxwell MacBrair, M.A., William R. Beach, and Robert W. Horsfield, who have retired from our work.

3. John Hebb, who has entered into business.

Q. VII. How are our Ministers, and Preachers on Trial, STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

[N.B. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 509, is the head of a Circuit.

The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach, and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject nevertheless to the Superintendent Minister.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

[ROBERT YOUNG, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., SECRETARY.]

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.)* ROBERT YOUNG, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, John H. James, William R. Williams, John W. Greeves; Henry J. Piggott, B.A., President's Assistant; William Brocklehurst, Supernumerary.

William L. Thornton, M.A., William H. Rule, D.D., Editors; John Mason, Book-Steward.

Elijah Hoole, D.D., George Osborn, and William Arthur, M.A., General Secretaries for our Missions; Jesse Pilcher, Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

N.B. Dr. Bunting is respectfully requested to afford the aid of his counsel to the Missionary Secretaries and to the Committee, as far as his health will permit.

Wesleyan Theological Institution:

Jabez Bunting, D.D., President of the Institution.

Southern Branch, Richmond, Thomas Jackson, Theological Tutor; William M. Harvard, M.A., House-Governor; John Farrar, Classical Tutor.

Northern Branch, Didsbury, John Bowers, House-Governor; JOHN HANNAH, D.D., SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE, Theological Tutor; John D. Geden, Classical Tutor.

Normal Training Institution, Westminster, John Scott, Principal; Michael C. Taylor, Secretary of the Education Committee.

- 2 Second London, (Great Queen-Street, &c.,)** John Rattenbury, Theophilus Woolmer; John Brown, 1st, Joseph Walker, James Rosser, William Horton, Supernumeraries.
- 3 Third London, (Spitalfields, &c.,)** Robert Inglis, Thomas O. Keysell, Thomas M'Cullagh; John Keeling, Supernumerary.
Thames Mission, William Fox, 2d, who shall change once on each Sunday with the Ministers of the Third London Circuit.
- 4 Fourth London, (Southwark, &c.,)** Charles Prest, William Willan, Stephen Cox.
- 5 Fifth London, (Lambeth, &c.,)** Charles Haydon, William Jackson, 2d, John Kirk, 2d, George T. Morrison, John Skidmore; Thomas Key, Supernumerary.
- 6 Sixth London, (Hinde-Street, &c.,)** George B. Macdonald, William Andrews, Joseph Bush; Joseph Lewis, William M. Bunting, John C. Leppington, Supernumeraries.
- 7 Seventh London, (Chelsea, &c.,)** Joseph Wood, Joseph Millar; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.
- 8 Eighth London, (Islington, &c.,)** Isaac Keeling, Thomas Llewellyn, Luke H. Wiseman, Benjamin Hellier, Theophilus Pearson; Isaac Phenix, sen., Isaac Phenix, jun., Supernumeraries.
- 9 Deptford,** Samuel Young, John W. Close.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Greenwich.
- 10 Woolwich,** John Relph, James Smith; Thomas Martin, Supernumerary.
- 11 Hammersmith,** Robert Day, Henry W. Jackson, B.A.
 N.B. Brother Jackson shall reside at Brentford.
- 12 Croydon,** Thomas Dove, Thomas Brackenbury; Edward Chapman, Samuel Trueman, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Brackenbury shall reside at Walton-on-Thames.
- 13 Barking and Romford,** John Gregory, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Third London Circuit.
- 14 Hertford and Bishop-Stortford,** James Godden.
- 15 Cambridge,** Jacob Stanley, William J. Tweddle.
- 16 Windsor,** John D. Carey, Samuel Wray.
- 17 Uxbridge,** William Baddeley.
- 18 Chelmsford and Maldon,** John Knowles, 1st, Joseph Mood.
 N.B. Brother Mood shall reside at Bocking.
- 19 Leigh,** John Dixon.
- 20 Colchester,** Thomas Turner, John Jeffreys; William Sharpe, William G. Stedman, Supernumeraries.
- 21 Manningtree,** Robert Gover, John L. Sanders, Benjamin Frankland, jun., B.A.
 N.B. Brother Sanders shall reside at Harwich.

- 22 *Ipswich*, George Blanchflower, George S. Rowe.
N.B. Brother Rowe shall reside at Woodbridge, Suffolk.
- 23 *Hastings*, Peter Cooper, William Gibson, B.A.; James Lancaster, Supernumerary.
- 24 *Sevenoaks*, William B. Dennis, Henry Rickatson Burton.
- 25 *Tunbridge-Wells*, Joseph Earnshaw, James Ford; Thomas Murray, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Ford shall reside at Tunbridge.
- 26 *Lewes and Eastbourne*, James Fisher, who shall change regularly with the Ministers of the Brighton Circuit.
- 27 *Brighton*, Matthew Trevan Male, William Hessel.
N.B. Brother Hessel shall reside at Worthing.
- 28 *St. Alban's*, Jabez Rought, Edward Guest.
N.B. Brother Guest shall reside at Hemel-Hempstead.
- 29 *Guildford and Alton*, Thomas Leach, William Jackson, 3d.
N.B. Brother Jackson shall reside at Alton.
- 30 *Dorking and Horsham*, John Nelson.
ROBERT YOUNG, (*President of the Conference*,) *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN RATTENBURY, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 31 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Robert Dugdale, Charles Povah, George B. Mellor; Maximilian Wilson, William Dixon, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Povah shall reside at Ampthill.
- 32 *Leighton-Buzzard*, William Piggott, John Walters.
- 33 *Luton and Hitchin*, Thomas P. Clark, Robert Maxwell, John H. Norton, Samuel Lord.
N.B. Brother Maxwell shall reside at Hitchin.
- 34 *Dunstable*, Philip Fowler, George Rowe.
- 35 *Aylesbury*, Samuel H. Wardley, John Cooper.
- 36 *St. Neots*, Walter Coates, Samuel M'Aulay, William J. Frankland.
- 37 *Biggleswade*, Thomas Wood, Thomas Chope.
N.B. Brother Chope shall reside at Baldock.
- 38 *St. Ives and Huntingdon*, Samuel Rowe, William Exton, Lionel D. Reay.
N.B. Brother Exton shall reside at Huntingdon, and Brother Reay at Ramsey.
- 39 *Northampton*, Thomas Stokoe, John B. Dyson; William Taylor, Thomas Hickson, James Cheeswright, Supernumeraries.
- 40 *Towcester*, Samuel Brocksop, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Northampton Circuit.
- 41 *Daventry and Rugby*, Thomas Jeffery, George O. Bate.
N.B. Brother Bate shall reside at Rugby.

- 42 *Newport-Pagnell*, Henry Dean, John Watson, 2d.
 43 *Higham-Ferrers*, Joseph Payne, Richard Smetham.
 N.B. Brother Smetham shall reside at Raunds.
 44 *Wellingborough*, Maurice Britton, Abraham S. White; John Cullen,
 Supernumerary.
 45 *Kettering*, John Booth; Henry Fish, M.A., Supernumerary.
 46 *Market-Harborough*, William Hopkins; Richard Eland, sen.,
 Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits
 shall change with each other on one Sunday in
 every six weeks.
 47 *Chatteris*, Henry Banks, William Henry Dyson.
 48 *Oundle*, Henry J. Thomas, Joseph Dyson; Isaac Aldom,
 Supernumerary.

ROBERT DUGDALE, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS POULTON CLARK, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 49 *Canterbury*, Richard Rymer, John Killick; Joseph Wilson,
 William Worth, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Killick shall reside at Whitstable.
 50 *Faversham*, John Dawson, Henry Graham.
 51 *Rochester*, John Hobkirk, Henry Moore Harvard.
 52 *Gravesend*, John Hearnshaw, Thomas H. Brocklehurst;
 Benjamin Andrews, LL.D., Supernumerary.
 53 *Sheerness*, William Binning, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of
 the Rochester Circuit; John Smith, 1st, Super-
 numerary.
 54 *Margate*, William Dixon Goy, William H. Sargent;
 Robert Morton, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Sargent and Brother Morton shall
 reside at Ramsgate.
 55 *Dover*, Matthew Cranswick, Edward Fison, Featherstone
 Kellett; James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
 56 *Deal*, John F. England, Thomas S. Raby.
 N.B. Brother Raby shall reside at Sandwich.
 57 *Rye*, Edward Russell, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Hastings Circuit.
 58 *Tenterden*, Josiah Mycock, Edward Day.
 59 *Ashford*, Edward Crofts, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Canterbury Circuit.
 60 *Sandhurst*, Samuel Cooke, Miles B. Pickering.
 61 *Maidstone*, John Brandreth, Thomas Clulow.
 Sittingbourne, George Smith, 1st, who shall change on one

Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Faversham Circuit.

Boulogne, (English,) William Toase, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM DIXON GOY, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN HOBKIRK, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 62 *Norwich*, George Blencowe, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bungay Circuit.
- 63 *Bungay*, Samuel Atkinson, 1st, Nathan Raw; William Edwards, 1st, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Raw shall reside at Loddon.
- 64 *North-Walsham*, Martin Young, Sampson Reynolds.
N.B. Brother Reynolds shall reside at Aylsham.
- 65 *Yarmouth*, John Talbot, Henry Hayman; James Waller, Supernumerary.
- 66 *Lowestoff*, James Brownell, Ebenezer Evans.
- 67 *Framlingham and Peasenhall*, Thomas Pearson, 3d, who shall change on one Sunday in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of the Bungay Circuit.
N.B. Brother Pearson shall reside at Peasenhall, Suffolk.
- 68 *Diss*, William Wilson, 3d, William Powell, 2d, John Bell.
- 69 *Attleborough and New-Buckenham*, James Lemmon, Joseph Williams.
N.B. Brother Williams shall reside at New-Buckenham.
- 70 *Bury St. Edmund's*, John Mann, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Mildenhall Circuit.
- 71 *Holt*, Albert H. M'Tier, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Walsingham Circuit.
- 72 *Lynn*, Adam Fletcher, Thomas B. Goodwin.
- 73 *Swaffham*, William J. Dawson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Lynn Circuit.
- 74 *Downham*, Thomas Harding, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Ely Circuit.
- 75 *Walsingham*, Benjamin G. Mitchell.
- 76 *Wisbeach*, John Eaton, Daniel Maillard; William Dalby, Supernumerary.
- 77 *Thetford*, Richard Tabraham, John Danks.
N.B. Brother Danks shall reside at Methwold.
- 78 *Mildenhall*, William Simpson, William M. Stapleton; Thomas Newton, Supernumerary.

- 79 *Ely*, William Box, Robert Cass, George Holbrey.
N.B. Brother Cass shall reside at Haddenham.

ADAM FLETCHER, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM SIMPSON, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 80 *Oxford*, Thomas A. Rayner, Samuel H. Morton.
81 *High-Wycombe*, John Bissell, John Lewis, 2d.
82 *Witney*, Hugh Jones, George Kevern.
83 *Banbury*, Thomas W. Smith, James A. Macdonald.
84 *Kineton*, George Ranyell, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Banbury Circuit.
85 *Newbury*, John G. Wilson, Edwin Thorley, Henry C. Howard.
86 *Reading*, George F. Driver, Thomas Ratcliffe.
87 *Hungerford*, Thomas James, William F. Clark, William Mollard;
William Homer, Supernumerary.
88 *Watlington*, Charles B. Ritchie.
89 *Thame*, Thomas Vinson; Paul Clarke, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits
shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
90 *Brackley*, James Eacott, Henry Laughner.
91 *Chipping-Norton*, Edward Branston, Jakeh Oats.
92 *Swindon*, William Limmex, Henry Keet.
N.B. Brother Keet shall reside at Farringdon.
93 *Wantage*, Benjamin Ridsdale, Frederick F. Edmunds, Alfred
Beresford.
N.B. Brother Edmunds shall reside at Abingdon.

THOMAS A. RAYNER, *Chairman of the District.*
HUGH JONES, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 94 *Portsmouth*, Thomas Harris, Robert S. Ellis, Joseph Spencer.
95 *Gosport*, John T. Barr, M.A., who shall change on one
Sunday in every month with the Ministers of
the Portsmouth Circuit.
96 *Salisbury*, James Ray, Edward Baylis; William Tranter,
Supernumerary.
97 *Poole*, John T. Yeates, William Rodman, Robert C.
Barratt; James Hyde, John W. Button, Super-
numeraries.
N.B. Brother Rodman shall reside at Swanage,
and Brother Barratt at Wareham.
98 *Wimborne*, James Sutch, William Watson.
99 *Christchurch*, George Walker, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Wimborne Circuit.

100 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, James Taylor, 1st, Peter Parsons, Thomas Withington, John S. Vint; John Livingston, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Parsons shall reside at Ryde, Brother Withington at Cowes, and Brother Vint at Ventnor.

101 *Southampton and Winchester*, Joseph Entwisle, John Philp, Edwin Hirst; John Willis, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Hirst shall reside at Winchester.

102 *Andover*, William Colbron, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister at Winchester.

103 *Chichester*, Richard Haddy, James Cuthbertson.

N.B. Brother Cuthbertson shall reside at Littlehampton.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District*.

JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE CHANNEL ISLANDS DISTRICT.

104 *Guernsey, (English,)* Corbett Cooke, John Simon.

105 *Guernsey, (French,)* William J. Haudcock, George Leale; John de Putron, Supernumerary.

106 *Alderney, (French,)* Shall be supplied, for this year, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Guernsey (French) Circuit.

(*English,)* Frederick C. Haime.

107 *Jersey, (English,)* John Crawshaw, Benjamin John; James Etchells, Supernumerary.

108 *Jersey, (French,)* Philip Tourgis, Daniel Robin, John L. Rostan, Peter Roy; Amice Ollivier, Supernumerary.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District*.

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

109 *Devonport*, John Geden, Charles Tucker, Alfred Mewton; William Beal, Thomas Payne, Supernumeraries.

110 *Plymouth*, James E. Moulton, William P. Slater, John M'Kenny; Thomas Bersey, Oliver Henwood, William P. Burgess, M.A., Joshua Wade, Supernumeraries.

111 *Launceston*, James Cooke, 1st, John Ryan, 2d.

112 *Holsworthy*, Joseph Crump, Nicholas Boyns.

113 *Kilkhampton*, James Stott, Jabez Overton; William Harvie, Supernumerary.

114 *Liskeard*, William Worker, William Tarr.

N.B. Brother Tarr shall reside at East Looe.

115 *Callington*, John W. Cotton, Isaac Gould.

N.B. Brother Gould shall reside at Saltash.

116 *Tavistock*, Robert Colman, Henry D. Lowe; Nicholas Sibly, Supernumerary.

- 117 *Camelford*, William S. Bestall, James D. Tetley; John Robinson, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Tetley shall reside at Wadebridge.
- 118 *Kingsbridge*, John Wood, John Parsons.
N.B. Brother Parsons shall reside at Salcombe.
- 119 *Brixham and Dartmouth*, James Pilley, who shall reside at Dartmouth, and change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Ashburton Circuit.
- 120 *Ashburton*, George Ellidge, James Hartle; Richard Moody, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Hartle shall reside at Buckfastleigh.
- JOHN GEDEN, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES E. MOULTON, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 121 *Redruth*, John Hobson, Francis W. Greeves.
- 122 *Camborne*, Thomas S. Wood, James Nance.
- 123 *Falmouth*, Everard Vigis, John W. Etheridge, Ph.D.
N.B. Brother Etheridge shall reside at Penryn.
- 124 *Truro*, John Gostick, William D. Tyack; Matthew Andrew, Supernumerary.
- 125 *Gwennap*, William Baker, jun., Robert W. Broomfield.
N.B. Brother Broomfield shall reside at St. Day.
- 126 *St. Agnes*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, Robert Mainwaring.
- 127 *St. Austle*, John Allin, John Mollard, Benjamin Browne; Thomas Rogers, Supernumerary.
- 128 *St. Mawes*, Charles Janion, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the St. Austle Circuit.
- 129 *Bodmin*, Henry Young, Joseph Simpson.
- 130 *St. Columb*, John W. Wilson, William H. W. Evans.
N.B. Brother Evans shall reside at Padstow.
- 131 *Penzance*, John Smith, 2d, John Morris, Alfred J. French, B.A.; Ralph Scurrah, Supernumerary.
- 132 *St. Just*, Henry Daniels, George Savery.
- 133 *St. Ives*, John B. Alexander, Robert Haworth; John Smedley, Supernumerary.
- 134 *Scilly Islands*, John B. Whittingham.
- 135 *Helstone*, Samuel Lucas, 2d, Edward Watson, James Mitchell; Charles Colwell, Supernumerary.
- 136 *Hayle*, William Seccombe, Walter Vercoe, Henry Beeson.
- 137 *Marazion*, John Hugill, Joshua Duffill.
- JOHN SMITH, 2d, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN B. ALEXANDER, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 138 *Exeter*, William Williams, 1st, John Martin, Stephen Parks Harvard.
N.B. Brother Martin shall reside at Topsham.

- 139 *Tiverton*, Benjamin Elvins, George Follows.
- 140 *Taunton and Wellington*, William Elton, Joseph Chapman; John Williams, Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Collegiate Institution; John Simmons, Joseph Fletcher, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Chapman shall reside at Wellington.
- 141 *Bridgewater*, William Fidler, George Gregor.
- 142 *South-Petherton*, William Baker, sen., William L. Wingell.
- 143 *Budleigh-Salterton*, John Walter.
Axminster, William Pepperell, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Budleigh-Salterton Circuit.
- 144 *Bridport*, Thomas Jefferies, James J. Prescott; John Stevens, John Saunders, Supernumeraries.
- 145 *Barnstaple*, John W. Roberts, Thomas Sheldon.
N.B. Brother Sheldon shall reside at Ilfracombe.
- 146 *South-Molton*, William Sanders, who shall change on one Sunday in each month with the Ministers of the Barnstaple Circuit.
- 147 *Bideford*, Thomas Hardy, James Gillings, Robert Davidson, M.A.
N.B. Brother Gillings shall reside at Torrington.
- 148 *Dunster*, George Hagen, Thomas Trethewey.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Williton.
- 149 *Oakhampton*, John Pearce, James Doherty.
- 150 *Teignmouth*, Edward Jennings, Thomas Hulme, Theophilus Talbot; John Morgan, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Hulme shall reside at Torquay, and Brother Talbot at Newton-Bushell.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 1st, *Chairman of the District*.
THOMAS HARDY, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 151 *Bristol, North, (King-Street, &c.,)* John Lomas, Edward Brice, Gervase Smith, Frederick W. Briggs; William Griffith, Robert James, Samuel Brown, 1st, Henry Davies, William White Rouch, Supernumeraries.
- 152 *Bristol, South, (Langton-Street, &c.,)* Robert Sherwell, George Scott, 2d.
- 153 *Kingswood*, William S. F. Moss, Sampson Cock, Edward A. Telfer.
- 154 *Banwell*, John Anderson, Walter P. Johns; Henry V. Olver, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Anderson shall reside at Axbridge.
- 155 *Weston-super-Mare*, John Vanes, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bristol South Circuit.
- 156 *Stroud*, John Brown, 2d, Samuel Wesley, Joseph Willis.
N.B. Brother Wesley shall reside at Cirencester.

- 157 *Dursley*, John Keightley, Charles Hillard, John Knowles, 2d.
N.B. Brother Hillard shall reside at Eastington.
- 158 *Downend and Winterbourne, (near Bristol,)* James Cooke, 2d, who shall reside at Winterbourne, and change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kingswood Circuit; Daniel Hateley, Supernumerary.
- 159 *Gloucester*, William Appleby, Christopher Ridler.
- 160 *Tewkesbury*, James Aldis, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Cheltenham Circuit.
- 161 *Cheltenham*, Samuel Walker, John Burton, Joseph Posnett; George Robinson, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Posnett shall reside at Winchcombe.
- 162 *Newport, (Monmouthshire,)* James Mowat, John Harding, Robert Balshaw.
N.B. Brother Harding shall reside at Pillgwenlly.
- 163 *Cardiff*, John Samuel Jones, Thomas Osborn, John Bond; Frederick Lewis, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Osborn shall reside at Pontypridd.
- 164 *Bridgend*, Charles Williams, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Cardiff Circuit.
- 165 *Monmouth and Forest of Dean*, William Winterburn; Thomas Arnett, Supernumerary.
- 166 *Chepstow*, John Sharman, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 167 *Abergavenny*, John Osborn, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Pontypool Circuit.
- 168 *Pontypool*, William Bytheway, Robert Dyson.
- 169 *Ledbury*, John M. Budden, Frederick Hart.
N.B. Brother Hart shall reside at Newent.
- 170 *Hereford*, Thomas Haswell, Samuel S. Taylor.

JOHN LOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

ROBERT SHERWELL, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 171 *Bath*, Edward Walker, George T. Perks; Joseph Cusworth, Governor of New-Kingswood School.
- 172 *Bradford, (Wilts.,)* Thomas Sheers, James Hughes.
N.B. Brother Hughes shall reside at Trowbridge.
- 173 *Midsomer-Norton*, Samuel Broadbent, Alexander T. Weir, John Longden.
N.B. Brother Weir shall reside at Paulton, near Bristol.
- 174 *Frome*, Richard Chapman, William Mearns, M.A.; William Hill, Aaron Langley, Supernumeraries.

- Warminster*, Charles Willis, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Frome Circuit.
- 175 *Melksham*, Thomas R. Jones, William Shaw, 2d.
N.B. Brother Shaw shall reside at Chippenham.
- 176 *Devizes*, John Poulton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Melksham Circuit.
- 177 *Shepton-Mallet*, Nathaniel Alston, Edward B. Pinder.
N.B. Brother Pinder shall reside at Coleford, near Frome.
- 178 *Castle-Carey, &c.*, George Meadows.
- 179 *Sherborne*, William Wedlock, John W. Dawson; John Bustard, John Crowe, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Dawson shall reside at Yeovil.
- 180 *Weymouth*, George Jackson, William Henley.
N.B. Brother Henley shall reside at Portland.
- 181 *Dorchester*, James Meadmore, Thomas Richards.
- 182 *Shaftesbury*, William Swallow, Andrew Rennard.
- 183 *Glastonbury and Somerton*, Thompson Hesk, who shall reside at Somerton, and shall change on one Sunday in each month with the Minister of the Castle-Carey Circuit.
- EDWARD WALKER, *Chairman of the District.*
SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 184 *Swansea*, Thomas Heeley, Robert Rees; John Coates, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Rees shall reside at Neath.
- 185 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, William Allen, 2d, Samuel Atkinson, 2d.
- 186 *Brynmaur*, William H. Lewis, Pascho Hoskins.
- 187 *Brecon*, Thomas Webb, William Robinson; William Davies, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 188 *Carmarthen*, John C. Pengelly, Edward Addison; Joseph Pratten, Thomas Warren, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Addison shall reside at Llanelly.
- 189 *Haverford-West*, Jarvis Cheesman, John Dowty.
N.B. Brother Dowty shall reside at Milford.
- 190 *Pembroke*, Henry Hicks, Thomas Derry.
- JOHN C. PENGELLY, *Chairman of the District.*
JARVIS CHEESMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 191 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, William Powell, 1st, William Rowlands, Charles Nuttall.

- 192 *Ebbw-Vale and Crickhowell*, Lewis Williams, Evan Richards.
N.B. Brother Richards shall reside at Brynmawr.
- 193 *Cardiff*, Isaac Jenkins, John Roberts, 3d.
- 194 *Cowbridge*, John Herbert.
N.B. 1. Brother Roberts shall spend one-fourth of his labours on the Cowbridge Circuit.
2. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every two months.
- 195 *Brecon*, Timothy Jones.
N.B. The Ministers of the Brecon and Crickhowell Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every quarter.
- 196 *Llandilo*, John Rees.
- 197 *Carmarthen*, Evan Davies, Richard Evans; Morgan Griffith, Supernumerary.
- 198 *Swansea*, Thomas Jones, 2d; Evan Hughes, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Ministers of the Swansea and Llandilo Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every quarter.
- 199 *Lampeter and Cardigan*, Henry Wilcox, John Jones; Robert Owen, William Hughes, Supernumeraries.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Lampeter.
- 200 *St. David's*, Benjamin Roberts.
N.B. The Ministers of the Carmarthen and St. David's Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every quarter.
- 201 *Aberystwyth*, Owen Owen, David Evans; Thomas Kilner, Supernumerary.
- 202 *Machynlleth*, John Lloyd.
N.B. The Ministers of the Machynlleth and Aberystwyth Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 203 *Llanidloes*, David Jones, 2d, Book-Steward; Henry Parry, Editor.
THOMAS JONES, 2d, *Chairman of the District*.
ISAAC JENKINS, *Financial Secretary*.

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 204 *Ruthin and Corwen*, Richard Prichard, John Hughes, 2d; David Gravel, Supernumerary.
- 205 *Llanasa and Denbigh*, Thomas Morris, Robert Jones, 3d.
- 206 *Llangollen*, Robert Jones, 1st, Joseph Jones.
- 207 *Llanrwst*, Evan Pugh.
- 208 *Abergele and Conway*, Lewis Jones, John Jones, 3d.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 209 *Holywell*, Thomas Aubrey, John Evans; Edward Anwyl, Supernumerary.

- 210 *Mold*, Humphrey Jones, William Morgan.
 211 *Beaumaris*, Ebenezer Morgan, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Superintendent of the Amlwch Circuit.
 212 *Amlwch*, John Bartley, William Hugh Evans.
 N.B. Brother Evans shall reside at Holyhead, and shall divide his labours equally between the Amlwch and Beaumaris Circuits.
 213 *Carnarvon*, Methuselah Thomas, Owen Williams; Richard Bonner, Supernumerary.
 214 *Bangor*, William Owen, William Davies, 3d, Richard Williams.
 215 *Pwllheli*, John R. Chambers; Evan Edwards, Supernumerary.
 216 *Barmouth*, John Richards, Owen Evans; John L. Richards, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
 217 *Dolgelly*, James Jones, Rowland Whittington.
 218 *Llanfyllin*, Samuel Davies, Isaac Jones; William Batten, David Jones, 1st, Thomas Batten, Supernumeraries.
 219 *Llanfair*, Robert Jones, 2d.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
 THOMAS AUBREY, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM OWEN, *Financial Secretary*.

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 220 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.)* Israel Holgate, Thomas Capp, Daniel West, John F. Moody; James Heaton, Josiah Goodwin, John Walsh, Supernumeraries.
 221 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.)* William Naylor, John Vine, David Griffiths; Benjamin Wood, Supernumerary.
 222 *West-Bromwich*, George Roebuck, Joseph Binns.
 223 *Wednesbury*, Jonathan J. Bates, Joseph T. Milner, Nathan Rouse, Jacob Morton, William Henry Cornforth; Thomas Catterick, Henry B. Britten, Supernumeraries.
 224 *Walsall*, Ebenezer Moulton, Henry Smallwood, Richard Woodfin; Thomas Edwards, Supernumerary.
 225 *Wolverhampton*, William Allen, 1st, John G. Cox, George C. Taylor.
 N.B. Brother Cox shall reside at Bilston.
 226 *Dudley*, James Laycock, William Fox, 1st, James Smeeth, Henry Balls.
 227 *Stourbridge*, James Lees, Ebenezer Tovey.

- 228 *Stourport*, William J. Shrewsbury, Joseph Officer.
N.B. Brother Officer shall reside at Kidderminster.
- 229 *Worcester*, James Scholes, John Weatherill.
N.B. Brother Weatherill shall reside at Droitwich.
- 230 *Bromsgrove*, Thomas Green, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two
Birmingham Circuits alternately.
- 231 *Evesham*, Henry Badger, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Worcester Circuit.
- 232 *Redditch*, John M'Owan, James L. Posnett.
- 233 *Coventry*, Thomas J. Walker, John Gilbert; Joseph Hunt,
Supernumerary.
- 234 *Leamington*, Joseph T. Sanger, Francis J. Sharr.
- 235 *Stratford-upon-Avon*, Thomas Brothwood, who shall change on
one Sunday in every month with the Ministers
of the Leamington Circuit.
- 236 *Hinckley*, Elijah Toyne, Joseph Hirst, Edward Collier; John
Smithson, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Collier shall reside at Atherstone.
- 237 *Shrewsbury*, James S. Haigh, Richard Green.
- 238 *Madeley, (near Ironbridge,)* Ralph Stott, Dixon Naylor, Edward
Shelton; Edward Sumner, Supernumerary.
- 239 *Wellington*, George Hughes, John Nowell, 2d, Mark Symons.
- 240 *Ludlow*, John Collier, Abel Wood.
- 241 *Kington*, Samuel Taylor, William Hamar.

WILLIAM NAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN VINE, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 242 *Macclesfield*, William Burt, John M. Kirk, Thomas Kent,
Joseph L. Ball; John Rigg, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Kent shall reside at Bollington.
- 243 *Buxton*, George Greenwood, George Lough.
N.B. Brother Lough shall reside at Chapel-en-le-
Frith.
- 244 *Congleton*, Joshua Priestley, George Smith, 2d.
Sandbach, William Parkinson; John Crofts, John Nicklin,
Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Parkinson shall change on one
Sunday in every month with the Ministers of
the Congleton Circuit.
- 245 *Namptwich and Crewe*, William Davies, 2d, Henry Needle.
- 246 *Northwich*, Joseph B. West, James Kendall, 1st.
- 247 *Burslem*, John Tindall, George F. White.
N.B. Brother White shall reside at Hanley.
- 248 *Tunstall*, William R. Rogers, William B. Thorneloe.
N.B. Brother Thorneloe shall reside at Kidsgrave.
- 249 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, John Bolam, Robert Keyworth; John
Hickling, Supernumerary.

- N.B. Brother Keyworth and Brother Hickling shall reside at Audley.
- 250 *Longton*, William Way, James F. Masters.
N.B. Brother Masters shall reside at Stoke.
- 251 *Stafford*, Henry Powis, John A. Armstrong.
- 252 *Leek*, Joseph Hollis, Joseph Midgley, Richard Eland.
- 253 *Uttoxeter*, Joseph Garrett, Humphrey M. Wightwick.
- 254 *Cheadle*, William Sinclair; William Wears, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Sinclair shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Uttoxeter Circuit.

WILLIAM BURT, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN TINDALL, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 255 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* Henry H. Chettle, George C. Harvard, Josiah Pearson, Nevison Loraine; Thomas Stead, Supernumerary.
- 256 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* Francis A. West, Thomas Pennington, George Curnock, Thomas Akroyd; Robert Heys, Supernumerary.
- 257 *Birkenhead*, William Hurt, John Jones, 2d.
N.B. Brother Jones shall reside at Seacombe.
- 258 *Liverpool, Welsh, (Benn's Gardens, &c.,)* William Jones, John Hughes, 1st; Lot Hughes, David Williams, Supernumeraries.
- 259 *Chester*, Thomas Dickin, Thomas Brookes.
- 260 *Mold and Buckley-Mount*, Thomas Wilkinson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Chester Circuit.
- 261 *Carnarvon and Bangor, (English,)* William Williams, 2d.
Holyhead, George E. Allen.
N.B. Brother Williams and Brother Allen shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 262 *Wrexham*, Samuel Hooley, Ishmael Jones; Griffith Hughes, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Jones shall reside at Oswestry.
- 263 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* George Russell, Henry Oldfield.
N.B. Brother Oldfield shall reside at Market-Drayton.
- 264 *Warrington*, Frederick Payne, John W. Crankshaw; Joseph Burgess, Supernumerary.
- 265 *Runcorn*, John P. Sumner, William T. Nelson.
N.B. Brother Nelson shall reside at Frodsham.
- 266 *St. Helen's and Prescot*, John P. Hetherington, George Hurst; Abraham Watmough, Supernumerary.
- 267 *Southport*, James D. Brocklehurst; John Phillips, William Coultas, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Brocklehurst shall change on one

- Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Birkenhead Circuit.
- 268 *Ormskirk*, Lancelot Railton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Liverpool North Circuit.
- 269 *Wigan*, John P. Johnson, William Lees.
- 270 *Preston and Chorley*, George Scott, 1st, Edward Jones, 2d, Edmund Oldfield, Samuel Haigh; Thomas Slugg, William Jackson, 1st, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Oldfield shall reside at Chorley.
- 271 *Blackpool and Garstang*, Benjamin Gartside, John Moore, Edward Workman; Christopher Newton, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Gartside shall reside at Blackpool, Brother Moore at Fleetwood, and Brother Workman at Garstang.
- 272 *Lancaster*, William H. Robson, Jonathan Henshall; William Huddleston, Thomas Richardson, Supernumeraries.
- 273 *Newtown*, Joseph Whitehead, William W. Duke.
N.B. Brother Duke shall reside at Welshpool.

FRANCIS A. WEST, *Chairman of the District.*
HENRY H. CHETTLER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 274 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) James Methley, James Dixon, D.D., Samuel R. Hall, Samuel Wilkinson; William Kelk, Secretary of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee; James Brooke, Ninian Barr, Alexander Hume, James M. Cranswick, Supernumeraries.
- 275 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Stinson, D.D., William Davenport, Alexander M'Aulay, James Gilchrist Wilson; Myles C. Dixon, Thomas Ballingall, John Hague, Supernumeraries.
- 276 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) Samuel W. Christophers, John Bedford; Thomas Staton, Supernumerary.
- 277 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Great Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) James Loutit, John S. Workman.
- 278 *Fifth Manchester*, (*Oxford-Road, &c.*,) James J. Topham, William Davison, Samuel Coley; Moses Rayner, John W. Barritt, Supernumeraries.
- 279 *Manchester*, (*Welsh*,) Rowland Hughes, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 280 *Altrincham*, Peter Budd, James Wheeler; William M'Kitrick, Charles Cheetham, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Wheeler shall reside at Sale Moor.
- 281 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot Dale, &c.*,) John Hall, Thomas Nightingale, James H. Rigg.

282 *Stockport, South, (Hill-Gate, &c.,)* Samuel Simmons, John H. Beech.

283 *New-Mills,* Robert J. T. Hawkesley, Henry Cattle.

284 *Glossop,* Ambrose Freeman, William Foster; George Marsden, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Foster shall reside at Hadfield.

285 *Ashton-under-Lyne,* Alexander Strachan, John Watson, Henry Castle; Luke Heywood, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Castle shall reside at Hyde.

286 *Oldham,* James C. Hindson, William J. Skidmore; William Bird, Supernumerary.

287 *Saddleworth,* Alfred Lockyer, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Oldham Circuit.

N.B. Brother Lockyer shall reside at Upper-Mill, near Manchester.

288 *Bolton,* Thomas H. Squance, Edward Nye, Edwin J. Sturges, William Bond, Michael Johnson; James Clapham, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Bond shall reside at Farnworth.

289 *Rochdale,* Theophilus Pugh, Henry Pollinger.

Heywood, Robert Brown, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Rochdale Circuit.

290 *Burnley,* John Kirk, 1st, Levi Waterhouse, William Brailey.

291 *Bury,* Philip Hardcastle, Henry L. Church; Samuel Crompton, Supernumerary.

292 *Blackburn,* Benjamin Frankland, sen., John Hooton.

293 *Haslingden,* Thomas D. Baines, John Cannell; William Sleigh, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Cannell shall reside at Accrington.

294 *Bacup,* William Illingworth, James P. Dunn, John M. Pilter.

N.B. Brother Dunn shall reside at Longholme.

295 *Colne,* William Ash, Richard Stepney.

296 *Clitheroe,* William Ricketts, Marshall Randles.

297 *Leigh,* Joseph Lowthian, James Chalmers, M.A.

JOHN HANNAH, D.D., (*Secretary of the Conference,*) *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH STINSON, D.D., *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

298 *Halifax,* John Lambert, Richard Felvus, John Lyth; James B. Holroyd, James D. Dodgson, Supernumeraries.

299 *Huddersfield, First, (Queen-Street, &c.,)* Richard Ray, Alexander T. James, George W. Olver, B.A.

300 *Huddersfield, Second, (Buxton-Road, &c.,)* Robert Newstead, William Jessop.

301 *Holmfirth,* James Kendall, 2d, Daniel Walton; Thomas Hill, Supernumerary.

- 302 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Joseph Floyd, Thomas Collins, James Harris.
N.B. Brother Harris shall reside at Stainland.
- 303 *Todmorden*, John Boyd, John Walker, William P. Peck;
Thomas Eckersley, Supernumerary.
- 304 *Denby-Dale*, Daniel Farquhar, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
two Huddersfield Circuits alternately.
- 305 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*,) William Barton, David
Hay, Benjamin Field; Joseph Pretty, Super-
numerary.
- 306 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*,) Frederick J. Jobson,
Benjamin B. Waddy, Thomas Vasey.
- 307 *Great-Horton*, (*near Bradford*,) Aquila Barber, Edward Stokes;
Benjamin Pearce, Supernumerary.
- 308 *Keighley*, Abel Dernaley, Thornley Smith, James Mayer.
N.B. Brother Smith shall reside at Haworth.
- 309 *Bingley*, Samuel Timms, Charles G. Turton.
- 310 *Shipley*, William Sugden, who shall change on one Sunday
in every five weeks with the Ministers of the two
Bradford Circuits alternately.
- 311 *Skipton*, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Thomas M. Rodham;
William Levell, Supernumerary.
- 312 *Addingham*, John H. Faull, Alfred Abbott.
- 313 *Grassington*, Thomas Savage, who shall change on one Sunday
in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton
Circuit.
- 314 *Settle*, Samuel Bowman, who shall change on one Sunday
in every quarter with the Ministers of the
Skipton Circuit.

RICHARD RAY, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN LAMBERT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 315 *Leeds, First*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Alfred Barrett, George
Maunder, Edward Lightwood; Robert Jackson;
John Roadhouse, James Lynch, Supernumeraries.
- 316 *Leeds, Second*, (*Oxford-Place Chapel, &c.*,) Peter Duncan,
William O. Booth, William Wilson, 2d, William
M. Punshon.
- 317 *Leeds, Third*, (*St. Peter's Chapel, &c.*,) George Taylor, John
Randerson, Charles Rawlings; George Croft,
Supernumerary.
- 318 *Leeds, Fourth*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*,) John Harvard, Richard
Roberts.
- 319 *Bramley*, (*near Leeds*,) Benjamin Firth, Samuel Merrill; James
Allen, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 320 *Wakefield*, Samuel Simpson, Frederick F. Woolley; James
Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 321 *Birstal*, Peter Samuel, Robert Cooke, John H. Lord; James
Fowler, Supernumerary.

- 322 *Dewsbury*, Samuel Allen, John Connon, Gregory A. Page.
N.B. Brother Page shall reside at Mirfield.
- 323 *Knaresborough*, Jonathan Cadman, Ebenezer R. Talbot, M.A.
- 324 *Olley*, John Fletcher, John I. Muff; Thomas Fletcher,
William Waterhouse, Supernumeraries.
- 325 *Pateley-Bridge*, Henry Owen, John C. George.
- 326 *Pontefract*, Joseph Roberts, John Prior Lockwood, Robert H.
Hare, Henry Hastling; Thomas Moxon, Super-
numerary.
N.B. Brother Hare shall reside at Knottingley.
- 327 *Cleckheaton*, Samuel Beard, who shall change on one Sunday in
each month with the Ministers of the Dewsbury
and Birstal Circuits alternately.
- 328 *Yeadon, (near Leeds,)* James Catton, who shall change on one
Sunday in each month with the Ministers of the
Woodhouse-Grove Circuit.
N.B. Brother Catton shall reside at Guiseley.
- 329 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Thomas Dunn, Joseph B. Dawson; William
Lord, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.
N.B. 1. Letters to the Superintendent and to the
School should be directed to Woodhouse-Grove,
Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds.
2. Brother Dawson shall reside at Idle, near Leeds.

GEORGE TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM O. BOOTH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 330 *Sheffield, West, (Carver-Street, &c.,)* Samuel Tindall, Elijah
Jackson, James Little, John V. B. Shrewsbury;
Samuel D. Waddy, Governor and Chaplain of
Wesley College; Henry Cheverton, Super-
numerary.
- 331 *Sheffield, East, (Norfolk-Street, &c.,)* Charles Westlake, John
Spencer Jones, Luke Tyerman, Richard Martin.
N.B. Brother Martin shall reside at Thorncliffe.
- 332 *Chesterfield*, Thomas Denham, Joseph Sutton; Thomas H.
Walker, Supernumerary.
- 333 *Bakewell*, John Harrop, who shall change on one Sunday in
every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Chesterfield and Bradwell Circuits alternately.
- 334 *Bradwell*, Thomas Brown.
- 335 *Rotherham*, John D. Julian, Thomas Pearson, 2d.
- 336 *Wath*, George Oyston, John Imisson.
- 337 *Doncaster*, William B. Stephenson, Henry Hine, Edward
Horton.
- 338 *Barnsley*, Robert M. Willcox, Benjamin Gregory; Robert
Harrison, (who shall reside at Dodworth,) Super-
numerary.

- 339 *Retford*, Thomas Jones, 1st, Timothy R. Moxon, James Allen, 3d.
 340 *Worksop*, Henry Richardson, Robert Lewis.
 SAMUEL D. WADDY, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL TINDALL, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 341 *Nottingham, South, (Halifax Chapel, &c.,)* John P. Haswell, Robert Thompson, Robert N. Young; Daniel S. Tatham, Supernumerary.
 342 *Nottingham, North, (Wesley Chapel, &c.,)* James Carr, William Cattle, Thomas Nattrass.
 343 *Ilkestone*, Thomas H. Hill, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the two Nottingham Circuits alternately.
 344 *Mansfield*, Paul Orchard, sen., John Bonser, B.A.; Richard Allen, Supernumerary, who shall reside at Southwell.
 345 *Newark*, John Rossell, William Exley.
 346 *Bingham*, George Hobill, John I. Dredge.
 347 *Leicester*, John Ryan, 1st, Nehemiah Curnock; David Deakin, Supernumerary.
 348 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Newton, Hender Geach.
 349 *Oakham*, Jonathan Dent, who shall change on two Sundays in each quarter with the Ministers of the Melton-Mowbray Circuit.
 350 *Stamford*, Frederick Slight, Henry W. Holland; John Ingham, Supernumerary.
 351 *Grantham*, Benjamin Slack, George Barnley.
 352 *Peterborough*, John Wevill, Frederick Balls.
 353 *Loughborough*, John Roberts, 1st, Joshua Mottram.
 354 *Castle-Donington*, Charles Hawthorne, George T. Taylor.
 355 *Derby*, Thomas S. Monkhouse, Anthony Ward, John Roberts, 2d; Walter Hussey, Supernumerary.
 356 *Ashbourne*, Joseph Pechey, who shall change on one Sunday in each month with the Ministers of the Derby Circuit.
 357 *Belper*, John Raby, Joseph Portrey.
 358 *Ripley, (near Alfreton,)* John Blackwell, Charles Lawton.
 359 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Seth Dixon, William G. Duncan.
 360 *Burton-on-Trent*, William Drewett, Samuel T. Greathead.
 361 *Cromford*, Francis S. Keeling, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Belper Circuit.
 JOHN P. HASWELL, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS S. MONKHOUSE, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 362 *Lincoln*, Willson Brailsford, Henry W. Williams, William Ford; William Bacon, Supernumerary.

- 363 *Sleaford*, Andrew Mackintosh, Charles Nightingale, William Harley.
- 364 *Market-Raisen*, Edward Bramford, Felix H. Pickworth.
- 365 *Louth*, George Turner, 1st, William Edwards, 2d, John E. Cooke, John Holmes.
- 366 *Horncastle*, Wright Shovelton, Martin Jubb, Peter Featherstone; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
- 367 *Alford*, John Nicholson, Thomas Hughes; Robert Bryant, Thomas Cocking, Supernumeraries.
- 368 *Coningsby*, William Bramford, who shall change with the Ministers of the Boston and Horncastle Circuits, once in every seven weeks with each Circuit.
- 369 *Spilsby*, George Birley, John Shipham.
- 370 *Boston*, James Grose, James Sugden; Daniel Chapman, Supernumerary.
- 371 *Wainfleet*, Edmund Lockyer, George Buckley.
N.B. Brother Buckley shall reside at Wrangle.
- 372 *Spalding*, John M. Joll, Robert G. Badcock.
N.B. Brother Badcock shall reside at Holbeach.
- 373 *Bourne*, Joseph Bate, who shall change on one Sunday in every nine weeks with the Ministers of the Spalding Circuit.

GEORGE TURNER, 1st, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLSON BRAILSFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 374 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*) Joseph Hargreaves, Robert Leake, William B. Pope; Benjamin Hudson, Joseph Cheesewright, Supernumeraries.
- 375 *Hull, East*, (*George-Yard, &c.*) William Crookes, George Dickinson, Edward J. Robinson.
- 376 *Beverley*, Isaac Woodcock, Richard Bell; Charles North, Supernumerary.
- 377 *Driffield*, Henry Wilkinson, Edmund B. Warters.
- 378 *Howden*, Samuel Fiddian, Joseph Mortimer, Benjamin Smith.
- 379 *Patrington*, John Jackson, Robert Posnett.
- 380 *Hornsea*, John Ward, 2d, William Barrowclough.
- 381 *Grimsby*, John E. Coulson, Amos Learoyd, Thomas Thompson, 1st, M.A., Joseph Heaton.
- 382 *Gainsborough*, Robert Lyon, John Eglinton.
- 383 *Epworth*, Jacob Turvey, Francis T. Tranmer.
N.B. Brother Tranmer shall reside at Ouston-Ferry, near Bawtry.
- 384 *Snaith*, John Ward, 1st, Alexander Puddicombe, Joseph Exell.
N.B. Brother Exell shall reside at Goole.
- 385 *Brigg*, Thomas Short, Abel Burgess.
- 386 *Barton*, Robert Bond, Henry Kirkland, William Allen, 3d; John Nowell, 1st, Supernumerary.

- 387 *Bridlington*, William H. Clarkson, William Dawson, John Tucker.
 N.B. The first and third Ministers shall reside at Bridlington-Quay.
 JOSEPH HARGREAVES, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT BOND, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 388 *York*, Peter M'Owan, John Hartley, James Parkes, Marmaduke C. Osborn; John Burdsall, William Jewett, William Robson, Supernumeraries.
 389 *Tadcaster*, John Wilson, 1st, John Hornby; Richard Heape, (who shall reside at Boston-Spa,) Supernumerary.
 390 *Pocklington*, William Chambers, Charles Clay.
 391 *Malton*, Roger Moore, James Findlay, Charles Garrett; Daniel Jackson, Supernumerary.
 392 *Easingwold*, Richard Hornabrook, John W. Thomas, Richard Sergeant; John Parry, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Thomas shall reside at Helmsley.
 393 *Scarborough*, Peter C. Horton, Frederick Griffiths, George Mather; William Smith, 1st, Supernumerary.
 394 *Pickering*, George Beard, Richard Smailes; Joseph Frank, Supernumerary.
 395 *Thirsk*, William Stevinson, William Lindley, George E. Young; John Kemp, Luke Barlow, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Young and Brother Barlow shall reside at Northallerton.
 396 *Ripon*, James P. Fairbourn, Matthew Salt.
 397 *Selby*, Josiah Hudson, Joseph Moorhouse, John S. Ridsdale.

PETER M'OWAN, *Chairman of the District*.
 PETER C. HORTON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 398 *Whitby*, John Stephenson, Richard Hardy.
 Danby, Hugh Johnson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Whitby Circuit.
 N.B. Letters should be directed to Fryup, Grosmont, Yorkshire.
 399 *Stokesley*, Joseph Sykes, Benjamin N. Haworth, Charles Bingant; Joseph Hutton, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brothers Haworth and Hutton shall reside at Guisborough.
 400 *Darlington*, Isaac Denison, William Faulkner, William Hirst.
 N.B. Brother Hirst shall reside at Sedgefield.
 401 *Stockton*, Joseph Raynar, William T. Radcliffe, William H. Bambridge.

- 402 *Barnard-Castle*, Samuel Lucas, 1st, George Abbott; John Lewis, 1st, Supernumerary, who shall reside at Barningham.
- 403 *Bishop-Auckland*, William Wilson, 1st, William Ingram; John Haigh, Supernumerary.
- 404 *Middleham*, Harry Pedley, Henry J. Staley.
- 405 *Hawes and Sedbergh*, William Fern, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Middleham Circuit.
N.B. Brother Fern shall reside at Hawes.
- 406 *Richmond*, William Parker, John Rhodes.
- 407 *Reeth*, Richard Petch, James Ryall Webb.
- 408 *Bedale*, John Bowman, James Faulkner; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.
- JOSEPH RAYNAR, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM T. RADCLIFFE, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 409 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, William W. Stamp, William Henry Taylor, George Bowden; Samuel Jackson, Francis Neale, Supernumeraries.
- 410 *Gateshead*, William Bridgnell, George Turner, 2d.
- 411 *North-Shields*, Charles Carter, Thomas Garbutt.
- 412 *Blyth and Morpeth*, Thomas Pearson, 1st, Robert T. Rundle.
N.B. Brother Rundle shall reside at Morpeth.
- 413 *South-Shields*, William J. Bullivant, Richard Brown.
- 414 *Sunderland*, Joseph Lawton, James Osborn, John Clulow; George Clarke, Supernumerary.
- 415 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Robert Totherick, John Pogson.
- 416 *Durham*, Thomas Brumwell, Jabez Ingham, William Swindells.
- 417 *Wolsingham*, Thomas Burrows, John T. Morley.
N.B. Brother Morley shall reside at St. John's, Weardale.
- 418 *Hexham*, James S. Thomas, Edwin Cox.
- 419 *Shotley-Bridge*, Matthew Banks, Richard Wrench.
- 420 *Alston*, Charles Currelly, John Broadbent.
- 421 *Allendale-Town*, George Clement, William F. Slater.
- 422 *Alnwick*, Uriah Butters; James Dunbar, William Langridge, Supernumeraries.
- 423 *Berwick*, John S. Vickers, who shall change on two Sundays in each quarter with the Minister of the Alnwick Circuit.
- WILLIAM W. STAMP, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 424 *Carlisle*, James Allen, 2d, John Bramley.
- 425 *Brampton*, Thomas Shaw, who shall change on one Sunday

in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.

426 *Whitehaven and Workington*, Jonathan Barrowclough, Joseph R. Cleminson.

N.B. Brother Cleminson shall reside at Workington.

427 *Cockermouth and Keswick*, John Locke, William Unsworth.

N.B. Brother Unsworth shall reside at Keswick.

428 *Appleby*, Thomas Rigby, John Maydew.

N.B. Brother Maydew shall reside at Brough.

429 *Penrith*, John Hannah, 2d, George Patterson, Richard A. Tindall.

430 *Wigton and Maryport*, Peter Wilkinson, Thomas Thompson, 2d.

N.B. Brother Thompson shall reside at Maryport.

431 *Kendal*, Thomas Armson, Peter Prescott.

N.B. Brother Prescott shall reside at Kirkby-Lonsdale.

432 *Ulverstone*, Joseph Kipling, William H. Cave.

433 *Dumfries*, Thomas T. Dilks, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.

JAMES ALLEN, 2d, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN HANNAH, 2d, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

434 *Douglas and Castletown*, Joseph Watson, Thomas Crosby, Paul Orchard, jun., Joseph Bellamy.

435 *Ramsay and Peel*, Samuel Brown, 2d, William Shearman, William O. Aldom.

JOSEPH WATSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

436 *Edinburgh*, Robert Spence Hardy, John Baker; John M'Lean, Supernumerary.

437 *Dunbar and Haddington*, John Stephenson, M.D., who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Edinburgh Circuit.

Greenock, Thomas L. Parker, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Glasgow East Circuit.

438 *Glasgow, West*, Thomas Moss, Joshua Mason.

439 *Glasgow, East*, John Hay.

440 *Airdrie*, Thomas Haslam, Thomas Fenwick.

N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Kilsyth, and Brother Fenwick at Airdrie.

441 *Stirling and Doune*, Matthew Giles.

442 *Ayr*, Francis Barker; Humphrey Stevenson, Supernumerary.

- 443 *Aberdeen*, William Hales, Thomas Waterhouse, Thomas Barr.
 444 *Dundee*, John Drake.
 445 *Perth*, Jabez Palmer, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Dundee Circuit.
 446 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Samuel Healey, George H. Chambers.
 447 *Banff*, John Reacher.
 448 *Inverness*, Charles E. Woolmer, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Banff Circuit.

ROBERT SPENCE HARDY, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN DRAKE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 449 *Lerwick*, William Parsonson.
 450 *Dunrossness*, John T. Duncan.
 451 *Walls*, Thomas Wilde.
 452 *North-Mavin and Delting*, Charles J. Williams.
 453 *North Isles*, George P. Hester.
- N.B. 1. The Ministers of each Circuit shall change regularly with each other, under the direction of the Chairman.
 2. The Rev. John Mason is authorized to receive Subscriptions and Donations in support of the work of God in the Shetland Isles.

WILLIAM PARSONSON, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 454 *Dublin, South*, (*Centenary Chapel, &c.*,) Thomas T. N. Hull, John Oliver, William G. Price; Robert Masaroon, Governor and Chaplain, and Robert Crook, LL.B., Head Master, of the Wesleyan Connexional School; William Crook, sen., Arthur Noble, Thomas Beamish, George Chambers, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. William Reilly and Robinson Scott are appointed a Deputation to the United States of America.
 455 *Dublin, North*, (*Abbey-Street Chapel, &c.*,) Benjamin Bayly, Gibson M'Millen, Thomas Guard.
 456 *Kingstown*, Robert Wallace; George M'Elwaine, Charles M'Cormick, George Burrows, Supernumeraries.

- 457 *Drogheda*, James Tobias, John Donald; John Carey, Supernumerary.
 458 *Wicklow*, John Williams.
 459 *Rathdrum and Arklow*, William Christie, Andrew Armstrong.
 N.B. Brother Christie shall reside in Rathdrum.
 ROBERT MASARON, *Chairman of the District*.

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 460 *Waterford*, John Greer, John Duncan.
 461 *Carlow*, John Nelson, George Alley.
 462 *Newtownbarry*, Joseph Johnston, Thomas Cooke.
 463 *Wexford*, John Saul, Samuel Patterson.
 JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District*.

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 464 *Cork*, Daniel M'Afee, Joseph William M'Kay.
 465 *Queenstown*, John F. Mathews.
 466 *Bandon*, Robert H. Campbell, Thomas A. M'Kee;—Thomas Waugh.
 467 *Clonakilty*, John Donor Powell, who shall change with the Preachers in the Bandon Circuit under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 468 *Skibbereen*, Wallace M'Mullen, William Swanton; Robert Bruce, John Liddy, John H. Atkins, Supernumeraries.
 THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District*.

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 469 *Limerick*, William Cather, Charles Lynn Grant.
 470 *Roscrea*, John Hill, John Woods Ballard.
 471 *Cloughjordan*, John C. Storey; James Rogers, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Letters for Brother Storey to be directed to Borrisokane.
 JOHN HILL, *Chairman of the District*.

V.—THE TULLAMOORE DISTRICT.

- 472 *Tullamoore*, Thomas K. Whitaker, Mortlock Long.
 473 *Athlone*, John Holmes.
 474 *Maryborough*, Henry J. Giles, Wilson J. Storey.
 475 *Longford*, John Harrington, Robert Collier.
 HENRY J. GILES, *Chairman of the District*.

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 476 *Sligo*, Henry Price, James Beamish Atkins.
 477 *Castlebar*, James Hutchison, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Missionary in Westport.

478 *Ballina*, Edward M. Banks, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Missionary in Killala.

479 *Boyle*, James Collier, James Lindsay.
N.B. Brother Collier shall reside in Drumshambo.

HENRY PRICE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

480 *Clones*, John Gilbert, James Carey.
N.B. Brother Carey shall reside in Belturbet.

481 *Cootehill*, James Henry, George Kirkpatrick.

482 *Cavan*, John Gilcriest, Robert Carey.

483 *Monaghan and Castleblaney*, Edward Johnston, 2d, James Craig Bass.

N.B. Brother Johnston shall reside in Castleblaney, and Brother Bass in Monaghan.

484 *Aughnacloy*, Robert J. Meyer, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with Brother Bass at Monaghan.

JAMES HENRY, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

485 *Enniskillen*, James Murdock, John Dwyer; Robert Crozier, John Nesbitt, Supernumeraries.

486 *Brookborough*, John Hazleton, Irvine Johnston.

487 *Manorhamilton*, Thomas W. Baker, William Quaile.

N.B. Brother Quaile shall reside in Swanlinbar.

488 *Lowtherstown*, Samuel Johnston, James Oliver; William Douglas, Supernumerary.

489 *Ballyshannon and Pettigo*, Robert A. Devers, William C. Doonan.

JAMES MURDOCK, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

490 *Londonderry*, Robert Huston, William Gorman.

491 *Coleraine*, Robert G. Cather, A.M., John Foster, Thomas Clarke Laurence.

N.B. Brother Foster shall reside in Newtownlimavaddy, and supply Coleraine or Ballymoney every second Sunday evening.

492 *Strabane*, William Hoey, 1st, John Landers.

493 *Omagh*, Thomas Hickey, Thomas M'Lorinan.

ROBERT HUSTON, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

494 *Belfast, South*, (*Donegal-Square Chapel, &c.*,) Robert G. Jones, James B. Gillman, John Wilson.

495 *Belfast, North*, (*Frederick-Street Chapel, &c.*,) William P. Appelbe, LL.D., George Vance, Oliver

M'Cutcheon; Samuel Downing, Edward Cobain,
Supernumeraries.

- 496 *Ballyclare*, Thomas Foster.
 497 *Donaghadee*, Edward Harpur, William Lough.
 N.B. Brother Lough shall reside in Newtownards.
 498 *Carrickfergus*, Thomas Ballard, Colin M'Kay.
 N.B. Brother M'Kay shall reside in Larne.
 499 *Magherafelt*, Robert Hamilton, Richard Maxwell.
 N.B. Brother Hamilton shall reside in Cookstown.
 500 *Lisburn*, James Patterson, James Hughes; James Johnston,
 Supernumerary.
 501 *Downpatrick*, Robert H. Lindsay, Robert Johnson.

THOMAS BALLARD, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 502 *Newry*, Jeremiah Wilson, Robert Black.
 N.B. Brother Black shall reside in Warrenpoint.
 503 *Dungannon*, Thomas Meredith, John Reid Porter; Nathaniel
 Hobart, Supernumerary, whose address is Coal
 Island.
 504 *Armagh*, John Hughes, Francis Douglas.
 505 *Lurgan*, William Mulloy, William Browne.
 506 *Moir*, John Armstrong.
 507 *Dromore*, James Donald, who shall supply Moira on one
 Sunday forenoon in each month.
 508 *Tandragee*, James Black, John Scott M'Dade.
 509 *Portadown*, William Hoey, 2d, James Donnelly.

THOMAS MEREDITH, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

IRELAND.

- 1 *General Missionaries*, William G. Campbell, Robert Hewitt, who
 shall be under the direction of the General
 Superintendent of Missions.
 N.B. Letters to be directed to 28, Lower
 Gloucester-Street, Dublin.
- 2 *Lucan and Trim*, Henry Geddes, Charles Wood.
- 3 *Newbridge and the Curragh*, Thomas Moran, who shall change
 twice in the quarter with the Lucan and Trim
 Missionaries.
- 4 *Kilkenny*, John Nash, Edward Guard.
- 5 *Youghal*, Richard T. Tracy.
- 6 *Fermoy*, Hugh Moore; William Keys, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Berehaven-Mines*, Samuel Cowdy.
- 8 *Tralee*, John Walker.

- 9 *Killarney*, John Higgins.
 10 *Ballinasloe*, Frederick Elliott.
 11 *Nenagh and Killaloe*, William Crook, jun.
 12 *Kilrush and Ennis*, Samuel Ferguson, Robert Hazleton.
 N.B. Brother Hazleton shall reside in Ennis.
 13 *Galway*, John Bagley, who shall change with the Missionary in Connemara on one Sunday in each quarter; William Cornwall, Supernumerary.
 14 *Connemara*, William B. LeBert, who shall reside in Clifden.

THE WEST CONNAUGHT MISSIONS.

- 15 *Westport*, Robert Bell.
 16 *Killala*, Thomas Pearson.
 17 *Belmullet and Erris*, William Burnside.
 18 *Donegal*, Edward Best, James Edwards; Francis Stephens, Supernumerary.
 19 *Rathmelton*, Robert Beauchamp.
 20 *Ballymena*, Francis Morrow, John Feely.
 N.B. Brother Feely shall reside in Antrim.

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 21 *Gibraltar, (English and Spanish Departments,)* George Alton.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 22 *Colombo, South, (Fort and Colpetty,)* Daniel John Gogerly, John Scott, 2d; Henry Daniel Pereira, Native Minister.
 23 *Colombo, North, (Pettah,)* Andrew Kessen, LL.D., (who is Principal of the Native Normal Institution and Central School, under the Central School Commission, appointed by the Ceylon Government); John Adrian Poulier, Native Minister.
 24 *Negombo*, Don Daniel Pereira, Native Minister.
 25 *Seedua and Minuangodde*, Joseph Fernando, Assistant Native Minister.
 N.B. The Negombo and Seedua Circuits are under the care of the Colombo North Superintendent.
 26 *Wellewatte*, David de Silva, Native Minister.
 27 *Galkisse and Angulani*, Cornelius Wijesingha, Native Minister; Henry Pereira, Assistant Native Minister.
 28 *Morotto*, Peter Gerhard de Zylva, Native Minister.
 29 *Pantura and Randaragama*, John Raynol Parys, Native Minister.
 30 *Caltura*, Charles William de Hoedt, Native Minister.
 31 *Galle and Amblangodde*, Joseph Rippon; George Goonewardene, Native Minister.
 32 *Belligam*, A Catechist.

33 *Matura and Pamburara*, William Alexander Lalmon, Native Minister; Louis Cornelius Wijesingha, Native Minister.

34 *Dondra*, Paul Rodrigo, Assistant Native Minister.

35 *Goddapitiya*, A Catechist.

N.B. The Belligam, Matura, Dondra, and Goddapitiya Circuits are under the care of the Galle Superintendent.

DANIEL JOHN GOGERLY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in South Ceylon.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

36 *Jaffna and Wannerponne*, John Walton; William Barber, Educational Department.

37 *Point-Pedro and Cattavelly*, John S. Philips, Native Minister.

N.B. The Point-Pedro Circuit is under the care of the Superintendent of the Jaffna Circuit. Brother Philips shall reside at Cattavelly.

38 *Trincomalee*, John Kilner.

39 *Batticaloa, First, (Puleean-teevo)*, W. H. Dean.

40 *Batticaloa, Second, (Caravaoor)*, Richard Watson, Native Minister.

N.B. Brother Watson shall reside for the present at Puleean-teevo.

JOHN WALTON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in North Ceylon.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

I.—THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

41 *Madras*, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, Robert Stephenson, B.A., Arminius Burgess. One to be sent. Elias Gloria, Assistant Missionary.

42 *Negapatam and Trivaloor*, William O. Simpson. One wanted. Peter James Evers, Assistant Missionary.

43 *Manargoody and Melnattam*, Two wanted. James Hobday, East Indian Minister.

44 *Trichinopoly*, John Pinkney. One wanted.

II.—THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

45 *Bangalore, (Canarese)*, Thomas Hodson, John Garrett, Daniel Sanderson, John Shaw Banks; William Walker, Assistant Missionary.

46 *Bangalore, (Tamul)*, Joseph Little.

47 *Mysore*, Edward J. Hardey, Joseph Morris, Robert W. Pordige.

48 *Toomkoor and Goobbee*, John Hutcheon, M.A.

49 *Coonghul*, Henry O. Sullivan, East Indian Minister.

THOMAS HODSON, *Chairman and General Superintendent of the Madras and Mysore Districts.*

CHINA.

50 *Canton*, George Piercy, Josiah Cox, Samuel Hutton, John Preston, Samuel J. Smith. One to be sent.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

51 *Cape-Town and Rondebosch*, William Moister, General Superintendent; James Cameron, Henry Tindall; Barnabas Shaw, Supernumerary.

52 *Wynberg and Diep-River*, John A. Bailie.

53 *Simon's-Town and Elsey's-River*, John Priestley.

54 *Stellenbosch and Raithby*, Joseph Tindall.

55 *Somerset (West) and Terrington-Grove*, Edward Edwards.

56 *Newmanville, (Bosjesveld,)* Under the care of the Missionary at Somerset.

57 *Khamies-Berg and Bethel, (Little Namaqualand,)* George Parsonson.

58 *Norap, and the Copper Mines, (Little Namaqualand,)* Matthew Godman.

59 *Nisbett-Bath and the Copper Mines, (Great Namaqualand,)* Richard Ridgill.

60 *Hoole's-Fountain and Jerusalem, (Great Namaqualand,)* John Thomas, 2d.

WILLIAM MOISTER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Cape of Good Hope District.*

II.—THE ALBANY, KAFFRARIA, AND BECHUANA DISTRICT.

(EASTERN PROVINCE.).

61 *Graham's-Town*, William Shaw, 1st, General Superintendent; John Richards, Thomas B. Glanville, Head Master of the Grammar School.

62 *Graham's-Town, Wesley Chapel, (Kaffir Mission,)* William Impey, Robert Lamplough.

63 *Salem and Farmerfield*, George H. Green.

64 *Bathurst and Lower Albany*, One to be appointed.

65 *Fort-Beaufort and Alice*, Henry H. Dugmore.

66 *Heald-Town, (Kaffir Mission,)* John Ayliff.

67 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage*, Ebenezer D. Hepburn.

68 *Cradock*, Purdon Smailes; John Edwards, Supernumerary.

69 *Somerset*, William C. Holden.

70 *Queen's-Town*, John Wilson, 2d.

71 *D'Urban, (Kaffir Mission,)* Fort-Peddie, William H. Garner. One wanted.

- 72 *Newton-Dale*, No resident Minister. A Catechist.
 N.B. The Ministers of the Colonial Circuits are to change regularly under the direction of the General Superintendent.

BRITISH KAFFRARIA.

- 73 *Mount-Coke and Wesleyville*, John W. Appleyard, William Holford.
 N.B. Brother Appleyard is Editor, and Superintendent of our Mission Press.
- 74 *Industrial School, Pato's Country*, Under the care of William Impey. One wanted.
- 75 *King-William's Town and East London*, George Chapman.
- 76 *Annschaw, Kama's Tribe*, William Sargeant.
- 77 *Kamastone*, William Shepstone.
- 78 *Lesseyton, Imvani, and Bonkolo Industrial School, (Abatembu,)*
 Johannes P. Bertram.
- 79 *White Kei*, A Catechist. Under the superintendence of the Minister at Queen's-Town.

KAFFRARIA PROPER.

1. AMAXOSA.

- 80 *Butterworth*, One wanted.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 81 *Beecham-Wood*, One requested.
- 82 *Clarkebury*, J. Stewart Thomas.
- 83 *Morley*, One requested. A Catechist.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 84 *Buntingville*, William J. Davis.
- 85 *Shawbury and Amabaca Tribe*, One wanted. A Catechist.

THE BECHUANA AND NORTHERN SECTION.

- 86 *Thaba-Unchu, (Baralong's,) and Lokuala, (Basutos,)* Joseph D. M. Ludorf.
- 87 *Plaatberg, (Newlanders and Basutos,)* Charles White, Assistant Missionary.
- 88 *Lishuani, Umpukani, and Mirametsu, (Basutos,)* Under the Superintendence of Brother Giddy.
- 89 *Imparani, (Batlokua,)* Under the superintendence of Brother Giddy;
 John Thomas Daniel, Assistant Missionary.
- 90 *Bloem-Fontein*, One earnestly requested.
- 91 *Smithfield*, Richard Giddy.
- 92 *Tauane's Tribe, (Baralong's,)* Vacant.
- 93 *Colesberg*, John Smith, 3d.
- 94 *Wittebergen*, Gottlob Schreiner.
- 95 *Burgher's Dorp*, A Catechist.

WILLIAM SHAW, 1st, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in South-Eastern Africa.* WILLIAM IMPEY, *Acting Chairman during Mr. Shaw's temporary absence.*

III.—THE PORT-NATAL AND AMAZULU DISTRICT.

- 96 *D'Urban and Verulam*, Calvert Spensley, Daniel Pearson.
 97 *Pietermaritzberg*, Horatio Pearse, Frederick Mason; Joseph Jackson, Supernumerary.
 98 *Kwangubeni*, One requested.
 99 *Indaleni*, Joseph Gaskin.
 100 *Palmerton*, Thomas Jenkins.

HORATIO PEARSE, *General Superintendent of the Missions in Port-Natal and Amazulu District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—SIERRA-LEONE.

- 101 *Free-Town, King Tom's Point, &c.*, John Weatherston, General Superintendent; Samuel Smyth, Joseph May, Francis Teal. One to be sent.
 102 *Wilberforce, Aberdeen, Congo-Town, Murray-Town, New-Town, Lumley, &c.*, Robert Dillon.
 103 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.*, George H. Decker.
 104 *York, Goderich, Plantain's Island, &c.*, Philip Wilson, Assistant Native Minister.

JOHN WEATHERSTON, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Sierra-Leone.*

II.—THE GAMBIA.

- 105 *St. Mary's*, John Bridgart. One wanted.
 106 *Barra*, Vacant for the present.
 107 *M'Carthy's Island*, Charles Knight, Native Minister.

III.—THE GOLD COAST, ASHANTI, AND OTHER PARTS OF GUINEA.

- 108 *Cape-Coast, Dixcove, Elmina, Beulah, Providence, Mampon, Abakrampa, Akroful, Dunkwa, and Abaka*, Thomas B. Freeman, William West; James A. Solomon, Edward James Fynn, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 109 *Anamabu, Assafa, Salt Pond, Kuntu, Arkrah, Essuatria, Mankasim, Essiaman, and Abassa*, William Christian Fynn, Native Assistant Missionary. A Catechist.
 110 *Domonasi, Abuadzi, and Ayerudu*, John Ossu Ansah, Native Assistant Missionary.
 111 *James-Town, (Arkrah,) Winiba, Poni, Tamma, Prampram, and Heginewah*, Henry Wharton; John Plange, Native Assistant Missionary. A Catechist.
 112 *Kumasi and Juabin*, One wanted.
 113 *Lagos, Abbeokuta, Badagry, and Porto-Novo*, Alexander John Gurney; Edward Bickersteth, Henry F. Morgue, Native Assistant Missionaries.

- 114 *Whydah, Little Popo, Grand Popo, and Ahquay*, Timothy Laing, Peter W. Bernaski, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 N.B. 1. Ebenezer A. Gardiner is returning home.
 2. Daniel West, of Birmingham, is appointed as a Deputation to visit the Missions in this District, under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

THOMAS B. FREEMAN, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Guinea.*

WILLIAM WEST, *Financial Secretary.*

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 115 *Antigua*, John Parkes, John Corlett, William Satchell, Theophilus S. Gregory.
 116 *Dominica*, Benjamin Tregaskis, Walter Garry.
 117 *Montserrat*, Robert Gilbert.
 118 *Nevis*, William Cleaver, Seth Dixon, 2d.
 119 *St. Christopher's*, John Wood, Joshua Jordan, John J. Corlett, Thomas B. Nibbs; Robert Hawkins, Supernumerary.
 120 *St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's*, William F. Turtle.
 121 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, One to be sent.
 122 *Tortola, (Virgin Islands,)* William Ritchie, Samuel Simons.

JOHN PARKES, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Antigua District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT AND DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 123 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, Thomas Butcher, Tilney Rising, John Greathead.
 124 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, Joseph Biggs, W. T. Waymouth; Gilbert Irvine, Assistant Missionary.
 125 *Grenada*, John Horsford.
 126 *Trinidad*, James Banfield; Jonathan Cadman Richardson, Assistant Missionary.
 127 *Tobago*, William Williams, 3d; William H. Griffith, Assistant Missionary.
 128 *Demerara, George-Town*, David Barley, Jabez Webster.
 129 *Demerara, Mahaica, and Victoria*, William Hudson, Samuel Brown, 3d, Jabez Marrat.
 130 *Essequibo*, Thomas M. Chambers.
 131 *Berbice*, Henry Padgham.
 132 *Barbadoes, First, (City, &c.,)* Henry Hurd, William Heath, Henry Pimm, John Mack.
 133 *Barbadoes, Second, (Ebenezer Chapel, &c.,)* Henry Bleby, Henry Pope Wilson.

WILLIAM HUDSON, *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the St. Vincent and Demerara District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 134 *Kingstown*, Jonathan Edmondson, General Superintendent;
James Rowden, George Millsom, Thomas Protheroe.
- 135 *Montego-Bay and Lucea*, Edwin Blake; Robert M. Parnther,
Assistant Missionary.
- 136 *Spanish-Town*, Joseph Webster.
- 137 *Morant-Bay*, William Holdsworth.
- 138 *Guy's-Hill and Watsonville*, Alexander Foote.
- 139 *Grateful-Hill*, Aaron Edman.
- 140 *Falmouth*, Samuel Burrell.
- 141 *St. Ann's Bay*, Herbert Wesley Haime.
- 142 *Ocho-Rios*, John Vaz.
- 143 *Beechamville*, William Hodgson.
- 144 *Bath*, George Smith, 3d.
- 145 *Port-Antonio*, Thomas Raspass.
- 146 *Clarendon*, Herbert Carter.
- 147 *Mount-Ward, Savannah-la-Mar, and Black-River*, John Mearns;
Thomas M. Geddes, Assistant Missionary.
- 148 *Brown's-Town*, William Tyson.
- 149 *Duncan's*, Edward Fraser.
- 150 *Yallahs*, George Sargeant.
- 151 *Mount-Fletcher*, Richard Harding.
- 152 *Linstead*, One wanted.
- 153 *Manchioneal*, Henry B. Foster.
- 154 *Belize and Ruatan, (Honduras-Bay,)* Richard Fletcher, Edward
D. Webb.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions and Schools in Jamaica.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 155 *New-Providence*, Hilton Cheesbrough, Francis Moon.
- 156 *Eleuthera, First, (Rock-Sound, &c.,)* Thomas Cannell.
- 157 *Eleuthera, Second, (Governor's Harbour, &c.,)* George G. Huxtable.
- 158 *Harbour-Island*, William English.
- 159 *Abaco*, Thomas Lofthouse.
- 160 *Turk's Islands*, James T. Hartwell.

ST. DOMINGO.

- 161 *Puerto-Plata and Samana*, James H. Cheeswright; Peter Van
der Horst, Assistant Missionary.

HILTON CHEESBROUGH, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Bahama Islands and St. Domingo.*

V.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 162 *Port-au-Prince*, Mark B. Bird. One earnestly requested.
- 163 *Jérémie*, Othello Bayard, Assistant Missionary.
- 164 *Cayes*, St. Denis Bauduy.

- 165 *Cape-Haïtien and Gonaïves*, Charles H. Bishop; François Eldin, Assistant Missionary.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Hayti Missions.*

- N.B. 1. James Calvert, who resides at Woodbridge, Suffolk, and Thomas West, who resides at Hackney, are engaged under the direction of the Missionary Committee, in translating, and other literary labours, for the benefit of the Missions in the Friendly and Feejee Islands.
2. Peter Batchelor, James Edney, Edward King, and Frederic Greeves, are under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
3. James Cox is also under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
4. The names of William L. Binks, William A. Quick, William Clarke, James S. H. Royce, J. B. Smith, and H. Waddington, will in future be found in the Minutes of the Australasian Conference.

CANADA AND HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY.

I.—INDIAN MISSIONS.

- 166 *New-Credit*, Matthew Whiting.
- 167 *Grand-River*, Thomas Fawcett; William Ryerson, under the direction of the Superintendent of Missions.
- 168 *Mount-Elgin and Muncey*, James Musgrove, whose attention shall be principally directed to the Industrial School; H. P. Chase, Abraham Sickles.
- 169 *St. Clair*, Solomon Waldron.
- 170 *Newash*, Conrad Vandusen.
- 171 *Colpoy's-Bay*, To be supplied.
- 172 *Saugeeng*, J. K. Williston.
- 173 *Garden-River*, George W. M'Dougall.
- 174 *Michipicoton*, George Blaker.
- 175 *Lake-Superior, North Shore*, To be supplied.
- 176 *Snake-Island*, George Thomas Richardson. One to be sent.
- 177 *Rama*, Peter Jacobs.
- 178 *French-River*, To be supplied.
- 179 *Schoogog*, William Richardson. One to be sent.
- 180 *Rice-Lake*, William Herkimer.
- 181 *Alnwick*, Sylvester Hurlburt, whose attention shall principally be directed to the Industrial School; J. Sunday.
- 182 *Mud-Lake*, H. M'Dowell. One to be sent.

II.—THE HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY.

- 183 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, Thomas Hurlburt.
- 184 *Oxford-House*, Robert Brooking.

185 *Lac-la-Pluie*, Allan Salt.

186 *Edmonton-House and Rocky-Mountains*, Thomas Woolsey, Henry Steinhaur.

III.—DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

187 *Stouffville*, Alfred Andrews.

188 *Prince Albert*, Thomas Demorest. One to be sent.

189 *Nanticoke*, Thomas Williams, William Richardson.

190 *Dunville*, Peter Ker, John Wilson; Luther O. Rice, Superannuated.

191 *Cayuga*, James Armstrong.

192 *Welland*, James Harris, James Goodwin; John Baxter, Reuben E. Tupper, Superannuated.

193 *Cainsville*, William Sutton.

194 *Dover*, John Shaw; Edwy M. Ryerson, Supernumerary.

195 *Strathroy*, R. L. Tucker.

196 *Mount-Brydges*, Thomas S. Howard.

197 *Warwick*, Thomas Crews.

198 *Devonshire*, E. L. Koyle, John S. Clark.

199 *Wardsville*, William Ames.

200 *Wallaceburg*, Aaron Miller.

201 *Florence*, William Hawke.

202 *Morpeth*, William Dignam; Richard Phelps, Superannuated.

203 *Sandwich and Windsor*, Thomas Cleghorn.

204 *Rochester*, Thomas Atkinson.

205 *Amherstburg*, ——— Lund.

206 *Port-Sarnia*, Francis Berry, Samuel Down.

207 *Elora*, Charles Sylvester. One to be sent.

208 *Berlin*, Lewis Warner, Alexander Sutherland. One wanted.

209 *Blenheim*, Thomas Robson.

210 *Peel*, Henry Reid. One wanted. Ezra Adams, Superannuated.

211 *Stratford*, John Jackson.

212 *St. Mary's*, J. Ormerod.

213 *Clinton*, Alexander Campbell. One wanted.

214 *Goderich*, John S. Evans.

215 *Mitchell*, Andrew Smith. One to be sent.

216 *Kincardine and Bruce*, Andrew Edwards, Henry Bawtenhimer.

217 *Arthur*, Thomas Culbert.

218 *Mono*, C. W. M. Gilbert, William Hay.

219 *Wellesley*, James Clarke.

220 *Morris*, David Hunt.

221 *Kinloss and Culross*, Thomas Hadwin.

222 *Wallace and Elma*, James E. Dyer. One wanted. John Armstrong, Supernumerary.

223 *Wawanosh*, Thomas Lawson.

224 *Mount-Forest*, William Norton.

225 *Bayfield*, James Berry.

226 *Elora and Saugeeng*, One wanted.

- 227 *Owen's Sound*, Joel Briggs, James Ivison; John Neelands, Supernumerary.
- 228 *St. Vincent*, J. G. Dingman. To be supplied.
- 229 *Southampton*, Stephen Brownell.
- 230 *Arran*, George Jacques.
- 231 *Durham*, Joseph Hill.
- 232 *Brant*, William Shannon, William Dyer.
- 233 *Proton*, John L. Kerr, William C. Luke.
- 234 *Osprey*, Thomas Hanna. One to be sent.
- 235 *Bruce-Mines*, Joseph Forsyth.
- 236 *Barrie*, William M'Fadden.
- 237 *Innisfil*, Thomas Stobbs.
- 238 *Cookstown*, Charles Turver.
- 239 *Laskey*, Robert Corson.
- 240 *Brock*, Samuel Fear.
- 241 *Flos and Orilla*, Alexander R. Campbell, A. Milligan.
- 242 *Collingwood Harbour*, Robert Graham.
- 243 *Alnwick*, Amos E. Russ.
- 244 *Lindsay*, John C. Osborne, J. Ash.
- 245 *Metcalf*, William Briden.
- 246 *Norwood*, John Goodfellow. One to be sent.
- 247 *Shannonville*, Luther Houghton.
- 248 *Hungerford*, Michael Baxter. One to be sent.
- 249 *Madoc*, John Sanderson.
- 250 *Stirling*, Nelson Brown.
- 251 *Percy and Seymour*, Edward Ward. One to be sent.
- 252 *Bath and Amherst-Isle*, David Clappison, Jay Youmans.
- 253 *Gananoque*, George Carr. One to be sent.
- 254 *Elgin*, Abraham Dayman.
- 255 *Sheffield*, John Mills.
- 256 *Lanark-Village and Sherbrooke*, William Burns. To be supplied.
Alvah Adams, Supernumerary.
- 257 *Cornwall*, John Howes. To be supplied.
- 258 *Winchester*, Erastus Hurlburt.
- 259 *Lochaber*, David Hardie.
- 260 *Osgood*, William M'Gill, J. D. Pugh.
- 261 *Gattineau*, George Case. One to be sent.
- 262 *Clarendon and Portage-du-Forte*, Robert Robinson.
- 263 *Onslow*, James Roy.
- 264 *Westmeath*, Richard Hammond, William Scales.
- 265 *Bell's Corners*, Thomas M'Mullen.
- 266 *Grenville*, James Morris.
- 267 *Point-Alexander*, One to be sent.
- 268 *St. John's*, Richard Clarke.
- 269 *Chambly*, One to be sent.
- 270 *Beauharnois*, William Hansford.
- 271 *St. Andrews*, Edward H. Dewart, E. E. Sweet.
- 272 *Cavignall*, William Hewitt.
- 273 *Point-Levi*, C. Stringfellow.
- 274 *Three-Rivers*, William Pollard; William Steer, Superannuated.
- 275 *Chaudière*, Hiram Fowler.

276 <i>Danville,</i>	William D. Brown.
277 <i>Eaton,</i>	Richard Wilson.
278 <i>Dudswell,</i>	Edward Cragg.
279 <i>Gaspé,</i>	One wanted.
280 <i>Farnham,</i>	David Jennings.
281 <i>Sutton,</i>	Francis Hunt.
282 <i>Roxton, (French Mission,)</i>	Thomas Charbonell.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE SECOND AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE;

HELD AT MELBOURNE, JANUARY, 1856.

WILLIAM B. BOYCE, *President of the Conference.*

JOHN EGGLESTON, *Co-Delegate.*

WILLIAM BUTTERS, *Secretary.*

I.—NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 1 *Sydney, (North,)* Stephen Rabone, John G. Millard.
- 2 *Sydney, (South,)* Henry H. Gaud.
- 3 *Sydney, (East,)* John Watsford; William Schofield, Supernumerary.
- 4 *New-Town,* Benjamin Chapman.
- 5 *Paramatta,* Thomas Adams, William Curnow; Walter Lawry, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Windsor,* James Watkin, Hans Mack; Peter Turner, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Bathurst,* Joseph Oram, and one from England. (William Kelynack rests, by permission of the Conference, for one year, in order to the recovery of his health.)
Turon Gold-Fields, John Crawford.
- 8 *Bowenfells,* George Pickering, Assistant Missionary.
- 9 *Mudgee,* John Bowes, Assistant Missionary.
- 10 *Maitland,* William A. Quick, Josiah G. Turner, Robert W. Vanderkiste, who is to reside at Dungog.
Raymond-Terrace, One from England.
- 11 *Newcastle,* One from England.
- 12 *Singleton,* John Pemell.
- 13 *Camden,* Charles W. Rigg.
- 14 *Wollongong and Kiama,* Samuel Wilkinson, and one from England.
- 15 *Goulburn and Braidwood Gold-Fields,* Benjamin Hurst, Thomas Angwin, John Gale, and three from England.
N.B. Brother Angwin shall reside at Gunning, and Brother Gale at Yass.
- 16 *Moruya,* James Somerville.
- 17 *Brisbane and Ipswich,* William J. K. Piddington, and one from England; Nathaniel Turner, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM B. BOYCE, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of Missions.*

N.B. Brother Eggleston shall reside in Sydney.

II.—THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

- 18 *Melbourne, West, (Collins-Street,)* William L. Binks, James W. Crisp.
 19 *Melbourne, North, (Immigrants' Home,)* Daniel J. Draper.
 20 *Melbourne, East, (Collingwood,)* William Hill, 1st, and one expected immediately from England.
 21 *Melbourne, South, (St. Kilda,)* James S. Waugh, who shall change once a month with the Minister at Brighton.
 22 *Brighton,* James Bickford, and one from England.
 23 *Williamstown,* Joseph Albiston, who shall change once a month with the Ministers of Melbourne West.
 24 *Pentridge,* William C. Currey.
 25 *Geelong,* Isaac Harding, George B. Richards.
 26 *Tuckfield, (Indented Heads,)* One from England.
 27 *Warrnambool,* Richard Hart.
 28 *Belfast,* Martin Dyson.
 29 *Portland-Bay,* Walter Tregellas; William Lightbody, Supernumerary.
 30 *Kyneton and Blackwood,* Henry Chester.
 31 *Castlemaine,* William P. Wells, John Mewton.
 32 *Avoca,* Barnabas S. Walker.
 33 *Sandhurst,* Thomas Raston.
 34 *Ballarat and Creswick,* Theophilus Taylor, Thomas James.
 35 *Beechworth,* John C. Symons.
 36 *Albury,* One wanted.
 37 *Kilmore,* One wanted.
 38 *Dandenong,* One wanted.

DANIEL J. DRAPER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 39 *Adelaide, (South,)* Thomas Williams, Joseph Dare, and one from England.
 N.B. Brother Dare shall reside at Norwood.
 40 *Adelaide, (North,)* William Butters, Secretary of the Conference, Spencer Williams, and one from England.
 41 *Gawler-Town,* William Hill, 2d.
 42 *Kapunda,* Jabez B. Waterhouse.
 43 *Koorunga,* Matthew Wilson.
 44 *Willunga,* John Harcourt.
 45 *Clarendon,* Nathaniel Bennett.
 46 *Mount-Barker and Nairne,* Robert C. Flockhart, William Brown.
 47 *Yankalilla,* Charles Colwell.
 48 *Goolwa,* One requested.
 49 *Strathalbyn,* One requested.

WILLIAM BUTTERS, *(Secretary of the Conference,) Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE WESTERN AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 50 *Perth,* Samuel Hardey.
 51 *York,* William Lowe.

- 52 *Freemantle*, One from England.
 53 *King George's Sound*, One from England.

SAMUEL HARDEY, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TASMANIA DISTRICT.

- 54 *Hobart-Town*, Francis Tuckfield. One to be sent.
 55 *New-Norfolk*, John Smithies.
 56 *Campbell-Town*, William D. Lelean.
 57 *Horton College, Ross*, John A. Manton, Governor and Chaplain.
 58 *Launceston*, John Cope.
 59 *Longford*, Thomas B. Harris.
 60 *Westbury*, Joseph Fillingham.
 61 *Deloraine*, One from England.
 62 *Mersey*, One from England.

JOHN A. MANTON, *Chairman of the District.*

NEW-ZEALAND.

I.—THE AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

- 63 *Auckland*, Richard B. Lyth, Joseph H. Fletcher; Gideon Smales, Supernumerary.
Wesley College, Brother Lyth is Governor and Chaplain of Wesley College; William Fletcher, B.A., Head Master.
Three Kings' Native Institution, Alexander Reid.
 64 *Manukau*, Thomas Buddle; Samuel Ngaropi, Native Assistant Missionary; John Hobbs, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Buddle shall change regularly with the Ministers of the Auckland Circuit.
 65 *Hokianga*, Henry H. Lawry.
 66 *Wairoa, Kaipara*, William Gittos.
 67 *Waingarua*, James Wallis.
 68 *Waipa*, George Buttle.
 69 *Kawhia and Aotea*, Charles Creed.
 70 *Mokau*, Henry C. Schnackenberg.
 71 *New-Plymouth, (English Department,)* Samuel Ironside.
 72 *Native Department and Grey Institution*, John Whiteley.
 73 *Monganui*, One wanted.
 74 *Whakapaku*, One wanted.
 N.B. Brother Turton is returning to England.

THOMAS BUDDLE, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 75 *Wellington*, James Buller, Jonathan Innes.
 76 *Nelson*, John Warren.
 77 *Motueka*, One to be sent.
 78 *Waimate and Waitotara*, George Stannard; William Woon, Supernumerary.

- 79 *Canterbury*, John Aldred.
 80 *Waikowaiti and Otago*, William Kirk.
 81 *Wairarapa*, One to be sent.
 82 *Wairau*, One to be sent.
 83 *Chatham Islands*, Philip Hannah, Native Assistant Missionary.

JAMES BULLER, *Chairman of the District.*

THE FRIENDLY ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 84 *Tongatabu*, John Thomas, John Vercoe; Benjamin Latuselu, John Latu, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 85 *Habai*, Walter J. Davis, John Whewell; Peter Vi, David Kata, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 86 *Vavau*, George Daniel, Richard Amos; John Faubulu, Native Assistant Missionary.
 87 *Niua-Tabutabu*, Under the care of a paid Teacher.
 88 *Niua-Fo-ou*, Elias Langi, Native Assistant Missionary.
 89 *Samoa, (Savaii)*, One to be sent.

N.B. Brother Thomas West has returned to England.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 90 *Lakemba*, John Polglase, John S. Fordham; Joel Bulu, Joel Ketetha, Moses Mamafainoa, Nathan Thataki, Matthias Vave, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 91 *Viwa*, One to be sent.
 92 *Bau*, William Wilson; William Collis, Training-Master.
 93 *Rewa*, William Moore. One to be sent. Paul Vea, Native Assistant Missionary.
 94 *Ovalau*, One to be sent; John Binner, Training-Master; Solomon Tuilangi, Native Assistant Missionary.
 95 *Nandy*, Samuel Waterhouse. One to be sent.
 96 *Bua*, John Malvern.
 97 *Rotumah*, One to be sent; Eliezer Takelo, Native Assistant Missionary, and five Teachers.

N.B. 1. James Calvert is on a visit to England for the purpose of superintending the printing of the Scriptures in the Feejeean language.

2. Joseph Waterhouse has permission to visit the Colonies for the benefit of his health.

JOHN MALVERN, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. The Preachers on Trial appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairmen of their respective Districts.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE THIRTY-THIRD WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE;

HELD IN BROCKVILLE, JUNE, 1856.

ENOCH WOOD, *President of the Conference, and General Superintendent of Missions.*

JOHN RYERSON, *Co-Delegate.*

JAMES ELLIOTT, *Secretary.*

I.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 1 *Toronto, East*, John Gemley, Joseph Jones; Anson Green, D.D., Representative to the British Conference; George R. Sanderson, Book-Steward; James Spencer, Editor; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, by permission of the Conference; Lachlin Taylor, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, by permission of the Conference.
- 2 *Toronto, West*, John Borland, James H. Bishop. One to be sent.
- 3 *Yonge-Street*, Richard Jones, John Hunt, Edward B. Ryckman, A.B.; Henry Wilkinson; Horace Dean, Superannuated.
- 4 *Humber*, Robert Lochead, Ashton Fletcher. One to be sent.
- 5 *Brampton*, William Andrews, Benjamin Jones. One to be sent. N.B. Brother Andrews's address is Streetsville.
- 6 *Cooksville*, Benjamin Nankeville; Jonathan Scott, Superannuated.
- 7 *Whitby*, William Willoughby, Thomas Pearson.
- 8 *Markham*, Thomas Jeffers, Robert Fowler; Cornelius Flummerfelt, Superannuated.
- 9 *Nelson*, Thomas Campbell. One to be sent. David Wright, Superannuated. N.B. Brother Campbell's address is Trafalgar.
- 10 *Milton*, John Law.
- 11 *George-Town and Erin*, Samuel C. Philp. One to be sent. N.B. Brother Philp's address is Esquesing.
- 12 *Stouffville*, Alfred Andrews.
- 13 *Prince Albert*, Thomas Demorest. One to be sent.

RICHARD JONES, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 14 *Hamilton*, James Elliott, Ephraim B. Harper, Charles Lavell; Samuel Belton, Superannuated.
- 15 *Dundas*, Samuel Rose. One to be sent.
- 16 *Waterdown*, Alexander T. Green.
- 17 *Glandford and Seneca*, James Hughes, G. G. German.
- 18 *Nanticoke*, Thomas Williams, William Richardson.

- 19 *Dunnville*, Peter Ker, John Wilson; Luther O. Rice, Superannuated.
N.B. Brother Rice's address is Caistorville.
- 20 *Cayuga*, James Armstrong.
- 21 *Grimsby*, John English, Richard Foreman.
- 22 *Smithville*, Edward White.
- 23 *St. Catharine's*, Kennedy Creighton; Thomas Bevitt, Superannuated..
- 24 *Thorold*, John G. Laird, Thomas Cobb.
- 25 *Drummondville and Suspension-Bridge*, William S. Griffin. To be supplied.
- 26 *Niagara*, George N. A. F. T. Dixon.
- 27 *Welland*, James Harris, James Goodwin; John Baxter, Reuben E. Tupper, Superannuated.
- 28 *Cainsville*, William Sutton.

SAMUEL ROSE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 29 *Brantford*, Isaac B. Howard; Hamilton Biggar, Superannuated.
- 30 *Mount-Pleasant*, George Goodson. One wanted. Rowley Heyland, Superannuated.
- 31 *Paris*, Orrin H. Ellsworth; Claudius Byrne, Supernumerary, &c.
- 32 *Woodstock*, William M'Cullough, Edwin Peake.
- 33 *St. George*, Joseph Messmore. One to be sent.
- 34 *Ingersoll*, George Kennedy, James Morgan.
- 35 *Norwich*, Peter German.
- 36 *Simcoe*, Joseph Shepley.
- 37 *Dover*, John Shaw; Edwy M. Ryerson, Supernumerary.
- 38 *Walsingham*, Simon Huntingdon, William Williams. One to be sent. Matthias Holtby, Supernumerary.
- 39 *Delhi*, Isaac Crane.
- 40 *Aylmer*, Ozias Barber, John Wakefield.
- 41 *Vienna*, Edwin Clement.
- 42 *New-Credit*, Matthew Whiting.
- 43 *Grand-River*, Thomas Fawcett, William Ryerson, and Peter Jones are under the direction of the Superintendent of Missions.

WILLIAM M'CULLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 44 *London*, John Douse, J. Preston.
- 45 *London Circuit*, John A. Williams, John W. Savage; Edmund Stoney, Superannuated.
- 46 *Fingal*, Matthew Swann.
- 47 *Westminster*, John Hutchinson; Thomas Harmon, Superannuated.

- 48 *St. Thomas*, William Price.
 49 *Strathroy*, R. L. Tucker.
 50 *Mount-Brydges*, Thomas S. Howard.
 51 *Warwick*, Thomas Crews.
 52 *Port-Stanley*, George Cochran.
 53 *Devonshire*, E. L. Koyle, John S. Clarke.
 54 *Belmont*, William Savage. One to be sent.

JOHN DOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- 55 *Chatham*, Noble F. English, John C. Ash.
 56 *Mount-Elgin and Muncey*, James Musgrove, whose attention shall be principally directed to the Industrial School; Henry P. Chase, Abraham Sickles.
 N.B. The address of Brother Musgrove, and of the Ministers of Muncey, is Delaware.
 57 *Wardsville*, William Ames.
 58 *Wallaceburg*, Aaron Miller.
 59 *Florence*, William Hawke.
 60 *Morpeth*, William Dignam; Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
 61 *Gosfield*, William Chapman.
 62 *Sandwich and Windsor*, Thomas Cleghorn.
 63 *Rochester*, Thomas Atkinson.
 64 *Amherstburg*, — Lund.
 65 *Port-Sarnia*, Francis Berry, Samuel Down.
 66 *St. Clair*, Solomon Waldron.

JAMES MUSGROVE, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE GUELPH AND HURON DISTRICT.

- 67 *Guelph*, Robert Cooney, A.M.; Isaac Barber.
 68 *Elora*, Charles Sylvester. One to be sent.
 69 *Berlin*, Lewis Warner, Alexander Sutherland. One wanted.
 70 *Blenheim*, Thomas Robson.
 71 *Peel*, Henry Reid. One wanted. Ezra Adams, Superannuated.
 72 *Stratford*, John Jackson.
 73 *St. Mary's*, J. Ormerod.
 74 *Clinton*, Alexander Campbell. One wanted.
 75 *Goderich*, John S. Evans.
 76 *Mitchell*, Andrew Smith. One to be sent.
 77 *Kincardine and Bruce*, Andrew Edwards, Henry Bawtenhimer.
 78 *Arthur*, Thomas Culbert.
 79 *Mono*, C. W. M. Gilbert, William Hay.
 80 *Wellesley*, James Clarke.
 81 *Morris*, David Hunt.
 82 *Kinloss and Culross*, Thomas Hadwin.
 83 *Wallace and Elma*, James E. Dyer. One wanted. John Armstrong, Supernumerary.

- 84 *Wawanosh*, Thomas Lawson.
- 85 *Mount-Forest*, William Norton.
- 86 *Bayfield*, James Berry.
- 87 *Elora and Saugeeng-Road*, One wanted.

LEWIS WARNER, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE OWEN'S SOUND DISTRICT.

- 88 *Newash*, Conrad Vandusen.
- 89 *Colpoy's-Bay*, To be supplied.
- 90 *Owen's Sound*, Joel Briggs, James Ivison; John Neelands,
Supernumerary.
- 91 *St. Vincent*, J. Garrett Dingman. To be supplied.
- 92 *Saugeeng*, John K. Williston.
- 93 *Southampton*, Stephen Brownell.
- 94 *Arran*, George Jacques.
- 95 *Durham*, Joseph Hill.
- 96 *Brant*, William Shannon, William Dyer.
- 97 *Proton*, John L. Kerr, William C. Luke.
- 98 *Osprey*, Thomas Hanna. One to be sent.
- 99 *Bruce-Mines*, Joseph Forsyth:
- 100 *Garden-River*, George W. M'Dougall.
- 101 *Michipicoton*, George Blaker.
- 102 *Lake-Superior, North Shore*, To be supplied.

CONRAD VANDUSEN, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 103 *Barrie*, William M'Fadden.
- 104 *Innisfil*, Thomas Stobbs.
- 105 *Bradford*, Isaac B. Aylesworth, M.D., John Thomson.
- 106 *Lloyd-Town*, George M'Ritchie.
- 107 *Cookstown*, Charles Turver.
- 108 *Aurora*, Joseph W. M'Collum, William Hill.
- 109 *Laskey*, Robert Corson.
- 110 *Snake-Island*, George Thomas Richardson. One to be sent.
- 111 *Brock*, Samuel Fear.
- 112 *Rama*, Peter Jacobs.
- 113 *Flos and Orilla*, Alexander R. Campbell, A. Milligan.
- 114 *Beausoleil-Island*, Edward Sallows.
- 115 *French-River*, To be supplied.
- 116 *Collingwood-Harbour*, Robert Graham.

WILLIAM M'FADDEN, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 117 *Cobourg*, John Bredin; John Beatty, Superannuated; Samuel
S. Nelles, A.M., President of Victoria College;
Samuel D. Rice, Governor, who takes the

pastoral oversight of the Students; G. C. Whitlock, A.M., Professor.—Students: E. Robson, Jabez B. Keough, William K. Morden, William L. Scott, Alexander T. Drennan, William R. Parker, William H. Laird.

- 118 *Port-Hope*, Richard Whiting, Samuel Tucker.
 119 *Bowmanville*, Thomas Cosford, Andrew Armstrong.
 120 *Newcastle*, William Philp. One to be sent.
 121 *Schoogog*, William Richardson. One to be sent.
 122 *Milbrook*, William Young. One to be sent. Moses Blackstock, Supernumerary.
 123 *Peterborough*, William H. Poole.
 124 *Rice-Lake*, William Herkimer.
 125 *Alnwick*, Sylvester Hurlburt, whose attention shall be principally directed to the Industrial School; John Sunday.
 126 *Alnwick Circuit*, Amos E. Russ.
 127 *Colborne*, Charles Taggart.
 128 *Lindsay*, John C. Osborne, J. Ash.
 129 *Metcalf*, William Briden.
 N.B. Brother Briden's address is Emily P. O.
 130 *Norwood*, John Goodfellow. One to be sent.
 131 *Mud-Lake*, Henry M'Dowell. One to be sent.

SAMUEL D. RICE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 132 *Belleville*, John Carroll.
 133 *Consecon*, Michael Fawcett, David B. Madden.
 N.B. Brother Madden's address is Bloomfield.
 134 *Picton*, James C. Slater, William Sanderson, J. N. Lake; Gilbert Miller, Daniel M'Mullen, Supernumeraries.
 135 *Sidney*, John Lever, H. Jackson; John Black, Superannuated.
 136 *Brighton*, William S. Blackstock, William Tomblin.
 137 *Demorestville*, William H. Williams; Cyrus R. Allison, Supernumerary.
 138 *Shannonville*, Luther Houghton.
 139 *Hungerford*, Michael Baxter. One to be sent.
 140 *Madoc*, John Sanderson.
 141 *Stirling*, Nelson Brown.
 142 *Percy and Seymour*, Edward Ward. One to be sent.

JOHN CARROLL, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 143 *Kingston*, George Douglas, Thomas S. Keough; Henry Byers, Supernumerary.

- 144 *Napanee*, Benjamin Slight, A.M. One to be sent.
- 145 *Wilton*, Francis Coleman, William Short.
- 146 *Loughborough*, Stephen Miles.
- 147 *Bath and Amherst-Isle*, David Clappison, Jay Youmans.
- 148 *Waterloo-Kingston*, George F. Playter, David A. Johnson.
- 149 *Gananoque*, George Carr. One to be sent.
- 150 *Newborough*, William M. Pattyson.
- 151 *Elgin*, Abraham Dayman.
- 152 *Farmersville*, George Beynon, John W. German.
- 153 *Newburg*, Charles Fish.
- 154 *Sheffield*, John Mills.

BENJAMIN SLIGHT, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*

XII.—THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 155 *Brockville*, George H. Davis.
- 156 *Prescott*, Henry Lanton.
- 157 *Maitland*, Asahel Hurlburt. One to be sent.
- 158 *Perth*, David C. M'Dowell.
- 159 *Kemptville*, James Greener, James Masson, who will reside in Mountain; Henry Shaler, Superannuated.
- 160 *Matilda*, James Gray, H. H. Perdue; John Armstrong, 2d, Superannuated.
- 161 *Smith's-Falls*, Vincent B. Howard; William Brown, Supernumerary.
- 162 *Carlton-Place*, Joseph Reynolds.
- 163 *Lanark-Village and Sherbrooke*, William Burns. To be supplied.
Alvah Adams, Supernumerary.
- 164 *Merrickville*, Robert Brewster.
- 165 *Cornwall*, John Howes. To be supplied.
- 166 *Winchester*, Erastus Hurlburt.

ASAHEL HURLBURT, *Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 167 *Ottawa City*, James Brock.
- 168 *Aylmer*, Silas Huntington.
- 169 *Richmond*, William Coleman, James Latimer.
- 170 *Packenham*, Robert Hobbs.
- 171 *L'Orignal*, William Morton, Joseph Kilgower.
- 172 *Lochaber*, David Hardie.
- 173 *Osgood*, William M'Gill, John D. Pugh.
- 174 *Gattineau*, George Case. One to be sent.
- 175 *Clarendon and Portage-du-Forte*, Robert Robinson.
- 176 *Onslow*, James Roy.
- 177 *Westmeath*, Richard Hammond, William Scales.
- 178 *Bell's Corners*, Thomas M'Mullen.
- 179 *Grenville*, James Morris.
- 180 *Point-Alexander*, One to be sent.

JAMES BROCK, *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- 181 *Montreal, Centre*, Wellington Jeffers; John Douglas, Supernumerary.
 182 *Montreal, West*, George Young.
 183 *Montreal, East*, Joseph E. Sanderson, B.A.
 184 *Rawdon*, William Creighton. } Exchange once in six weeks.
 185 *Wesleyville*, Andrew Armstrong. }
 186 *St. John's*, Richard Clarke.
 187 *Chambly*, One to be sent.
 188 *Odell-Town*, William Scott.
 189 *Hemingford*, Samuel D. Maudsley.
 190 *Russeltown*, John Webster.
 191 *Huntington*, Robert Brown. } Exchange once in six weeks.
 192 *Beauharnois*, William Hansford. }
 193 *St. Andrews*, Edward H. Dewart, E. E. Sweet.
 194 *Cavignall*, William Hewitt.

WELLINGTON JEFFERS, *Chairman of the District.*

XV.—THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 195 *Quebec*, John Ryerson, Co-Delegate, John E. Betts.
 196 *Point-Levi*, C. Stringfellow.
 197 *Three-Rivers*, William Pollard; William Steer, Superannuated.
 198 *Leeds*, John Armstrong.
 199 *Ireland*, One to be sent.
 200 *Chaudière*, Hiram Fowler.
 201 *Melbourne*, Thomas W. Constable, B. Cole.
 202 *Danville*, William D. Brown.
 203 *Sherbrooke*, To be supplied.
 204 *Eaton*, Richard Wilson.
 205 *Dudswell*, Edward Cragg.
 206 *Gaspé*, One wanted.

JOHN RYERSON, *Co-Delegate, Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 207 *Stanstead*, Malcolm M'Donald. One to be sent.
 208 *Compton and Coaticoke*, John B. Selley, M.D.
 209 *Hatley*, J. Davis.
 210 *East-Bolton*, Joseph Hugill.
 211 *Shefford*, Gifford Dorey.
 212 *Granby*, Samuel E. Phillips.
 213 *Dunham*, Rufus A. Flanders; Edmund S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
 214 *Farnham*, David Jennings.
 215 *Sutton*, Francis Hunt.
 216 *St. Armand*, James Norris; Barnabas Hitchcock, Supernumerary.
 217 *Clarenceville*, John Tomkins.
 218 *Roxton, (French Mission,)* Thomas Charbonell.

JOHN TOMKINS, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY DISTRICT.

219 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, Thomas Hurlburt.

220 *Oxford-House*, Robert Brooking.

221 *Lac-la-Pluie*, Allan Salt.

222 *Edmonton-House and Rocky-Mountains*, Thomas Woolsey, Henry Steinhaur.

N.B. Brother T. Hurlburt's address is Rossville, Red-River Settlement, care, of Honourable Hudson's Bay Company's Agent, *vid* Pembina, Minnesota Territory, United States.

The address of the Missionaries at Jackson's-Bay and Edmonton-House is by the same route.

THOMAS HURLBURT, *Chairman of the District.*

APPOINTMENTS OF THE SECOND WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE;

HELD AT ST. JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK, JUNE, 1856.

MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., *Co-Delegate.*

WILLIAM TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

I.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1 *Halifax, North*, Charles Churchill, who is our Book-Steward; Samuel Avery; William Bennett, Henry Pope, Supernumeraries.

2 *Halifax, South*, James England.

3 *Musquodoboit*, Charles Gaskin.

4 *Dartmouth*, One to be sent.

5 *Margaret's Bay*, George B. Payson.

6 *Lunenburg*, Joseph F. Bent.

7 *Petite Rivière*, Henry Pope, jun.

8 *Mill's Village*, Frederick W. Moore.

9 *Liverpool*, Ingham Sutcliffe, Thomas Harris.

10 *Windsor*, Roland Morton. One wanted. William Croscombe, Supernumerary.

11 *Newport*, Arthur M'Nutt.

12 *Maitland*, William Tweedy.

13 *Bermuda*, William T. Cardy, Robert Duncan; James Horne, Supernumerary.

ARTHUR M'NUTT, *Chairman of the District.*

ROLAND MORTON, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 14 *St. John, South*, Edmund Botterell, Thomas Albrighton, Charles Stewart.
 15 *St. John, North*, John Snowball.
 16 *St. John, West*, Richard Knight; John Allison, Supernumerary.
 17 *St. Andrew's*, George Johnson.
 18 *St. Stephen's*, John B. Brownell.
 19 *St. David's*, Jeremiah V. Jost.
 20 *Mill-Town*, William Smithson.
 21 *Sussex-Vale*, William Allen, James Burns.
 22 *Greenwich*, Duncan D. Currie.
 23 *Upham*, William Alcorn.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District*.
 EDMUND BOTTERELL, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE CHARLOTTE-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 24 *Charlotte-Town*, John M'Murray, Richard Smith; John B. Strong, Albert DesBrisay, Supernumeraries.
 25 *Pownal*, George S. Milligan, A.M.
 26 *Bedeque*, George M. Barratt, William C. M'Kinnon.
 27 *Truro*, George O. Huestis; John Marshall, Supernumerary.
 28 *River-Philip and Pugwash*, Robert E. Crane.
 29 *Wallace*, Robert Alder Temple.
 30 *River-John*, Alexander B. Black.
 31 *Guysborough and Canso*, James B. Narraway, Thomas Gaetz, George Butcher, Stephen T. Teed.
 32 *Sydney, Cape-Breton*, Joseph Herbert Starr.
 33 *Margarie*, Alexander W. Nicolson.

JOHN M'MURRAY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH H. STARR, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 34 *Fredericton*, John B. Brewster, John Lathern.
 35 *Sheffield*, Henry Daniel.
 36 *Woodstock*, John Prince, John Cassidy.
 37 *Andover*, To be supplied.
 38 *Nashwaak*, William Perkins.
 39 *Burton*, Hezekiah M'Keown.
 40 *Miramichie*, William Smith.
 41 *Bathurst*, Wesley C. Beals.
 42 *Dalhousie*, James Tweedy.

WILLIAM SMITH, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN PRINCE, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

43 *Sackville*, William Temple.

MOUNT-ALLISON INSTITUTION:

Principal, Humphrey Pickard, A.M.

Governor and Chaplain, Ephraim Evans, D.D.

44 *Point-de-Bute*, Thomas H. Davies.

45 *Hopewell*, Richard Weddall.

46 *Moncton*, Alexander M'Leod DesBrisay.

47 *Richibucto*, Thomas B. Smith.

48 *Amherst*, William M'Carty.

49 *Parrsborough*, James Buckley.

EPHRAIM EVANS, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM M'CARTY, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

50 *Annapolis*, Frederick Smallwood.

51 *Bridge-Town*, William Wilson; Richard Williams, George Miller,
Supernumeraries.

52 *Aylesford*, Thomas Angwin.

53 *Horton*, James G. Hennigar.

54 *Cornwallis*, James Taylor. One to be sent.

55 *Digby and Sissiboo*, George M. Tuttle.

56 *Yarmouth*, Michael Pickles, Charles De Wolfe, A.M.

57 *Barrington*, Christopher Lockhart.

58 *Shelburne*, John Lemuel Sponagle.

MICHAEL PICKLES, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

59 *St. John's*, Robert A. Chesley, James Dove.

60 *Harbour-Grace*, John S. Phinney.

61 *Carbonear*, William E. Shenstone.

62 *Brigus*, Samuel W. Sprague.

63 *Port-de-Grave*, Adam Nightingale.

64 *Blackhead*, John S. Addy.

65 *Island-Cove*,
66 *Perlican*, } Charles Comben.

67 *Hant's-Harbour*, Vacant.

68 *Trinity*, Vacant.

69 *Bonavista*, Thomas Smith.

70 *Green-Bay*, Paul Prestwood.

71 *Burin*, Elias Brettle.

72 *Grand-Bank*, John S. Peach.

73 *Western-Shore*, One to be sent.

SAMUEL W. SPRAGUE, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN S. PEACH, *Financial Secretary.*

CONFÉRENCE MÉTHODISTE FRANÇAISE.

*Président, CHARLES COOK, D.T.*STATIONS DES PASTEURS ET DES PROPOSANTS,
POUR L'ANNÉE 1855—1856.

I.—DISTRICT DU NORD.

Président, PIERRE LUCAS.

- 1 *Paris,* James Hocart, Frederic Greeves, Jean-Paul Cook.
- 2 *Pas-de-Calais,*
Saint Pierre-les-Calais, Pierre Lucas.
- 3 *Calvados, Orne, &c.,*
Lisieux, Louis Martin.
Fresnes, Frédéric Prunier, Evangéliste.
- 4 *Meuse et Haute-Marne,*
Bar-le-Duc, Charles de Boinville.
Joinville, Il y sera pourvu.
- 5 *Puy-de-Dôme,*
Pontgibaud, Il y sera pourvu.

II.—DISTRICT DU MIDI.

Président, PHILIPPE GUITON.

- 6 *Nîmes et La Vauvage,*
Nîmes, Luc Pulsford, François Farjat.
Vauvert, Philippe Hocquard.
Congénies, Auguste Martin.
- 7 *Cevennes, (Est,)*
Anduze, Henri de Jersey.
Alais, Gédéon Jaulmes.
- 8 *Cevennes, (Ouest,)*
Ganges, Matthieu Gallienne.
Le Vigan, Siméon Dugand.
La Salle ou Sauve, Paul Rolland.
- 9 *Drôme,*
Bourdeaux, Pierre Massot.
Dieulefit, Philippe Guiton.
Nyons, Emile F. Cook.
- 10 *Vaud, (Suisse,)*
Lausanne, Charles Cook, D.T.
Aigle, Jean Le Lièvre.
- 11 *Hautes-Alpes et Piémont,*
Guillestre, Philippe le Gresley.
- 12 *Bouches-du-Rhône et la Corse,*
Marseille, Philippe Neel.
Bastia, Il y sera pourvu.
N.B. Jean-Louis Rostan et Pierre Roy sont en
disponibilité pour l' Ile de Jersey.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows, viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON	1843	Market-Harborough	110
Richmond	85	Chatteris	335
Second London	1047	Oundle	213
Third London	1287	CANTERBURY	600
Fourth London	899	Faversham	348
Fifth London	1659	Rochester	427
Sixth London	883	Gravesend	409
Seventh London	805	Sheerness	180
Eighth London	1513	Margate	581
Deptford	502	Dover	651
Woolwich	422	Deal	189
Hammersmith	520	Rye	325
Croydon	236	Tenterden	300
Barking	204	Ashford	195
Hertford	156	Sandhurst	600
Cambridge	464	Maidstone	324
Windsor	270	Sittingbourne	180
Uxbridge	136	Boulogne	34
Chelmsford	364	NORWICH	263
Leigh	95	Bungay	290
Colchester	489	North-Walsham	266
Manningtree	725	Yarmouth	243
Ipswich	426	Lowestoff	290
Hastings	425	Framlingham, &c.	230
Sevenoaks	260	Diss	432
Tunbridge-Wells	337	Attleborough, &c.	293
Lewes	126	Bury St. Edmund's . . .	167
Brighton	426	Holt	35
St. Alban's	417	Lynn	450
Guildford	171	Swaffham	243
Dorking	124	Downham	296
BEDFORD, &c.	1008	Walsingham	254
Leighton-Buzzard	753	Wisbeach	353
Luton and Hitchin . . .	1262	Thetford	448
Dunstable	982	Mildenhall	254
St. Neots	494	Ely	533
Biggleswade	473	OXFORD	380
St. Ives and Huntingdon .	521	High-Wycombe	368
Northampton	789	Aylesbury	415
Towcester	513	Witney	471
Daventry and Rugby . .	487	Banbury	524
Newport-Pagnell	445	Kinton	225
Higham-Ferrers	395	Newbury	459
Wellingborough	325	Reading	165
Kettering	185	Hungerford	664

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Watlington	160	Marazion	584
Thame	166	EXETER	548
Brackley	422	Tiverton	218
Chipping-Norton	319	Taunton	470
Swindon	280	Bridgewater	300
Wantage	350	South-Petherton	390
PORTSMOUTH	752	Budleigh-Salterton	130
Gosport	158	Axminster	65
Salisbury	675	Bridport	262
Poole	522	Barnstaple	418
Wimborne	336	South-Molton	242
Christchurch	94	Bideford	823
Newport	484	Dunster	277
Southampton	519	Oakhampton	205
Andover	252	Teignmouth	318
Chichester	116	BRISTOL, North	972
GUERNSEY, English	362	Bristol, South	503
Guernsey, French	954	Kingswood	507
Alderney, English	27	Banwell	287
Alderney, French	50	Weston-super-Mare	160
Jersey, English	277	Stroud	580
Jersey, French	1210	Dursley	393
DEVONPORT	887	Downend and Winterbourne	348
Plymouth	904	Gloucester	428
Launceston	808	Tewkesbury	210
Holsworthy	552	Cheltenham	531
Kilhampton	506	Newport	685
Liskeard	710	Cardiff	512
Callington	459	Bridgend	132
Tavistock	480	Monmouth, &c.	215
Camelford	250	Chepstow	177
Kingsbridge	207	Abergavenny	178
Brixham and Dartmouth	121	Pontypool	739
Ashburton	376	Ledbury	271
REDRUTH	1330	Hereford	296
Camborne	1474	BATH	510
Falmouth	793	Bradford, Wilts.	512
Truro	1239	Midsomer-Norton	1080
Gwennap	1626	Frome	394
St. Agnes	968	Warminster	65
St. Austle	952	Melksham	525
St. Mawes	252	Devizes	130
Bodmin	583	Shepton-Mallet	771
St. Columb	316	Castle-Carey	165
Penzance	1057	Sherborne	553
St. Just	1411	Weymouth	580
St. Ives	688	Dorchester	341
Scilly Islands	83	Shaftesbury	715
Helstone	1488	Glastonbury and Somerton	253
Hayle	1105	SWANSEA	465

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Merthyr-Tydvil	844	Stratford-upon-Avon	141
Brynmawr.	546	Hinckley	555
Brecon	171	Shrewsbury	300
Carmarthen	194	Madeley	908
Haverford-West	527	Wellington	526
Pembroke	376	Ludlow	428
MERTHYR-TYDVIL	486	Kington	390
Ebbw-vale, &c.	418	MACCLESFIELD	1423
Cardiff.	234	Buxton	360
Cowbridge	121	Congleton	902
Brecon	134	Namptwich, &c.	570
Llandilo	154	Northwich	680
Carmarthen	303	Burslem	850
Swansea	145	Tunstall	889
Lampeter and Cardigan	392	Newcastle-under-Lyne	630
St. David's	82	Longton	380
Aberystwyth	634	Stafford	272
Machynlleth	427	Leek	968
Llanidloes	395	Uttoxeter	324
RUTHIN, Denbigh, &c.	695	Cheadle	155
Llangollen	525	LIVERPOOL, North	1135
Llanrwst	220	Liverpool, South	1411
Abergele, &c.	500	Birkenhead	508
Holywell	644	Liverpool, Welsh	586
Mold	489	Chester	732
Llanasa	439	Mold	84
Beaumaris	305	Carnarvon	41
Amlwch	531	Holyhead	34
Carnarvon	460	Wrexham	404
Bangor	785	Whitchurch	446
Pwllheli	331	Warrington	350
Barmouth	429	Runcorn	590
Dolgelly	530	St. Helen's	482
Llanfyllin	660	Southport	201
Llanfair	281	Ormskirk	340
BIRMINGHAM, West	1647	Wigan	506
Birmingham, East	997	Preston	1230
West-Bromwich	657	Blackpool	415
Wednesbury	1821	Lancaster	380
Walsall	730	Newtown	465
Wolverhampton	1304	MANCHESTER, First	1227
Dudley	1423	Manchester, Second	1603
Stourbridge	586	Manchester, Third	975
Stourport	388	Manchester, Fourth	819
Worcester	349	Manchester, Welsh	218
Bromsgrove	141	Manchester, Fifth	1164
Evesham	247	Altrincham	439
Redditch	355	Stockport, North	820
Coventry	368	Stockport, South	556
Leamington	290	New-Mills	361

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Glossop	473
Ashton-under-Lyne	1157
Oldham	860
Saddleworth	122
Bolton	2241
Rochdale	1037
Heywood	210
Burnley	1202
Bury	700
Blackburn	588
Haslingden	783
Bacup	1196
Colne	584
Clitheroe	348
Leigh	412
HALIFAX	1066
Huddersfield, First	501
Huddersfield, Second	784
Holmfirth	510
Sowerby-Bridge	991
Todmorden	1148
Denby-Dale	235
Bradford, West	1610
Bradford, East	1413
Great-Horton	634
Keighley	1976
Bingley	1000
Shipley	402
Skipton	387
Addingham	563
Grassington	300
Settle	300
LEEDS, First	1416
Leeds, Second	1631
Leeds, Third	1321
Leeds, Fourth	1205
Bramley	846
Wakefield	783
Birstal	1109
Dewsbury	1113
Knaresborough	730
Otley	777
Pateley-Bridge	796
Pontefract	1214
Cleckheaton	185
Yeadon	342
Woodhouse-Grove	571
SHEFFIELD, West	1478
Sheffield, East	1385
Chesterfield	398

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Bakewell	103
Bradwell	465
Rotherham	550
Wath	527
Doncaster	1357
Barnsley	503
Retford	1003
Worksop	491
NOTTINGHAM, South	1044
Nottingham, North	944
Ilkestone	214
Mansfield	620
Newark	952
Bingham	401
Leicester	647
Melton-Mowbray	660
Oakham	163
Stamford	273
Grantham	430
Peterborough	461
Loughborough	527
Castle-Donington	426
Derby	1024
Ashbourne	116
Belper	401
Ripley	278
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	566
Burton-on-Trent	351
Cromford	440
LINCOLN	1408
Sleaford	1015
Market-Raisen	620
Louth	1308
Horncastle	1470
Alford	1165
Coningsby	325
Spilsby	728
Boston	1061
Wainfleet	580
Spalding	380
Bourne	174
HULL, West	1718
Hull, East	1192
Beverley	534
Driffield	772
Howden	902
Patrington	361
Hornsea	430
Grimsby	1710
Gainsborough	1015

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Epworth	566	Shotley-Bridge	630
Snaith	878	Alston	540
Brigg	640	Allendale-Town	439
Barton	1210	Alnwick	66
Bridlington	1207	Berwick	44
YORK	2124	CARLISLE	179
Tadcaster	894	Brampton	163
Pocklington	880	Whitehaven	296
Malton	980	Cockermouth	274
Easingwold	1276	Appleby	343
Scarborough	1533	Penrith	675
Pickering	880	Wigton	196
Thirsk	830	Kendal	324
Ripon	912	Ulverstone	249
Selby	1130	Dumfries	51
WHITBY	1030	DOUGLAS and Castletown .	1226
Stokesley	715	Ramsay and Peel	1266
Darlington	702	EDINBURGH	332
Stockton	872	Dunbar and Haddington .	25
Barnard-Castle	524	Greenock	84
Bishop-Auckland	777	Glasgow, West	478
Middleham	592	Glasgow, East	217
Richmond	274	Airdrie	280
Reeth	634	Stirling and Doune	36
Bedale	714	Ayr	61
Hawes, &c.	301	Aberdeen	284
NEWCASTLE	771	Dundee	101
Gateshead	729	Perth	64
North-Shields	336	Arbroath and Montrose .	80
Blyth and Morpeth	232	Banff	50
South-Shields	302	Inverness	51
Sunderland	796	LERWICK	311
Houghton-le-Spring	609	Dunrossness	355
Durham	819	Walls	333
Wolsingham	650	Northmavin	176
Hexham	330	North Isles	183

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this Year . 263,835
Ditto last Year 260,858

Increase 2,977

IN IRELAND.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
DUBLIN, South	455	WATERFORD	160
Dublin, North	462	Carlow	213
Kingstown	72	Newtownbarry	195
Drogheda	183	Wexford	157
Wicklow	240	CORK	341

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Queenstown	28	Carrickfergus	230
Bandon	310	Magherafelt	335
Skibbereen	261	Lisburn	409
LIMERICK	240	Downpatrick	230
Roscrea	161	NEWRY	216
Cloughjordan	128	Dungannon	380
TULLAMORE	170	Armagh	378
Athlone	93	Lurgan	504
Maryborough	147	Moirá	278
Longford	136	Dromore	166
SLIGO	372	Tandragee	324
Castlebar	47	Portadown	590
Ballina	69	MISSION STATIONS.	
Boyle	272	Lucan and Trim	178
CLONES	275	Kilkenny	172
Cootehill	338	Youghal	62
Cavan	381	Fermoy	50
Monaghan, &c.	195	Kinsale	110
Aughnacloy	200	Berehaven	34
ENNISKILLEN	637	Tralee	66
Brookborough	610	Killarney	46
Manorhamilton	643	Ballinasloe	74
Lowtherstown	900	Nenagh, &c.	103
Ballyshannon, &c.	436	Kilrush, &c.	64
LONDONDERY	255	Galway	83
Coleraine	298	Connemara	40
Strabane	458	Westport	35
Omagh	490	Killala	54
BELFAST, South	685	Belmullet, &c.	39
Belfast, North	710	Donegal	435
Ballyclare	176	Rathmelton, &c.	119
Donaghadee	371	Ballymena	178

Total Number of Members in IRELAND this Year	18,952
Ditto last Year	18,749
Increase	203

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES** are as follows ;—exclusive of those Missions which have relation to the several Conferences in connexion with the British Conference; the Numbers on which Missions are reported in the Minutes of those Conferences respectively. The several totals are inserted on page 281.

EUROPE.

	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
WINNENDEN (Germany)	1030	Last Year	1,035
GIBRALTAR	38	Increase	33
Total in Europe	1,068		

ASIA.

CEYLON.			
<i>The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.</i>		Batticaloa, First . . .	Nos. 149
		Batticaloa, Second . . .	12
		CONTINENTAL INDIA.	
		<i>The Madras District.</i>	
Colombo, South . . .	Nos. 47	Madras	155
Colombo, North . . .	219	Negapatam	11
Negombo	115	Trichinopoly	36
Seedua	130	<i>The Mysore District.</i>	
Wellewatte	114	Bangalore (Canarese) . .	25
Galkisse	116	Bangalore (Tamil) . . .	146
Morotto	368	Mysore	12
Pantura	47	Goobbee and Toomkoor .	13
Caltura	100	Coongbul	3
Galle	160	Sheemoogah	1
Belligam	28	CHINA.	
Matura	32	<i>The Chinese Mission.</i>	
Dondra	9	Canton	1
Goddapitiya	16		
<i>The Tamil, or North Ceylon District.</i>		Total in India, Ceylon,	
Jaffna, Wannerponne, and		and China	2,185
Puttoor	98	Last Year	2,125
Point-Pedro and Cattavelly	22	Increase	60
Trincomalee			

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

<i>The Cape of Good Hope District.</i>		Heald-Town	251
		Port-Elizabeth, &c. . .	53
		Craddock	86
		Somerset	120
		Fort-Peddie	247
		Newton-Dale	52
		Mount-Coke	109
		King William's Town, &c.	174
		Kamastone	102
		Middle-Drift	89
		Queen's-Town, &c. . .	180
		Beecham-Wood	98
		Clarkebury	41
		Morley	60
		Buntingville	90
		Shawbury	153
		Thaba-Unchu	141
		Plaatberg and Lishuani .	116
<i>The Albany, Kaffraria, and Bechuana District.</i>			
Graham's-Town	371		
Salem and Farmerfield .	183		
Bathurst	78		
Fort-Beaufort	155		

	Nos.
Imparani	50
Burgher's Dorp, &c.	63
Wittebergen	91
<i>The Port-Natal and Amazulu District.</i>	
D'Urban	167
Pietemmaritzberg	144
Kwangubeni	9

	Nos.
Indaleni	37
Palmerton	118
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Total in Southern Africa	4,916
Last Year	4,602
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Increase	314
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WESTERN AFRICA.

<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>	
Free-Town	3631
Wilberforce, &c.	870
Hastings, &c.	1406
York	693
<i>The Gambia District.</i>	
St. Mary's }	488
Barra }	
M'Carthy's Island	242
<i>The Gold-Coast and Ashanti District.</i>	
Cape-Coast Town	672

Anamabu	292
Domonasi	186
Akrah	76
Kumasi	5
Lagos, Abbeokuta, and Badagry	366
Whydah and Popo	8
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Total in Western Africa	8,935
Last Year	8,556
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Increase	379
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AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>The Antigua District.</i>	
Antigua	2464
Dominica	851
Montserrat	405
Nevis	1907
St. Christopher's	4522
St. Eustatius	254
St. Bartholomew's	82
St. Martin's	390
Anguilla	316
Tortola	1401
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Total in the Antigua District	12,592
Last Year	11,436
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Increase	1,156
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<i>The St. Vincent and Demerara District.</i>	
Kingstown	2156
Biabou	2470
Grenada	596
Trinidad	768
Tobago	1046
George-Town	1272
Mahaica and Victoria	982
Essequibo	203
Berbice	120
Barbadoes	4011
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Total in the St. Vincent and Demerara District	13,624
Last Year	13,716
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Decrease	92
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The Jamaica District.

	<i>Nos.</i>
Kingston	3075
Montego-Bay, &c.	872
Spanish-Town	793
Morant-Bay	1223
Guy's-Hill, &c.	970
Grateful-Hill	610
Falmouth	438
St. Ann's Bay & Ocho-Rios	1189
Beechamville	1104
Bath	1007
Port-Antonio	347
Clarendon	1047
Mount-Ward, &c.	1335
Brown's-Town	498
Duncan's	655
Yallahs	602
Mount-Fletcher	528
Linstead	423
Manchioneal	961
Belize	537
Ruatan	328

Total in the Jamaica Dis-	
trict (including the Hon-	
duras-Bay Mission)	18,542
Last Year	18,666
Decrease	124

The Bahama District.

	<i>Nos.</i>
New-Providence	867
Eleuthera, First	554
Eleuthera, Second	337
Harbour-Island	549
Abaco	290
Andros-Island	22
Turk's Islands	418
Port-au-Plaat	60
Samana	85

Total in the Bahama	
District	3,182
Last Year	3,245
Decrease	63

The Hayti District.

Port-au-Prince	140
Jérémie	21
Cape-Haïtien, &c.	46
Cayes	10

Total in the Hayti District	217
Last Year	226
Decrease	9

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERS IN THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	<i>Nos.</i>
In Germany and Gibraltar	1,068
In Continental India, Ceylon, and China	2,185
In Africa (Southern, 4,916; Western, 8,935)	13,851
In the West Indies	48,157

Total number of Members under the care of the Missionaries	
this Year	65,261
Last Year	63,607
Increase	1,654

On trial for Church-Membership, as far as ascertained	3,135
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**GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS IN SOCIETY,
AND MINISTERS IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CON-
FERENCE, AND SEVERAL AFFILIATED CONFERENCES.**

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Supernumeraries.
I. British Conference :					
Great Britain	263,835	17,839	931	55	202
Ireland	18,952	No return.	92	19	19
Missionaries			26	—	3
Foreign Missions	65,261	3,135	271	54	15
	348,048	20,974			
II. French Conference	1,178	73	23	—	—
III. Australasian Conference	21,168	1,824	82	42	7
IV. Canadian Conference	39,915	No return.	207	85	36
V. Eastern British American Conference	12,855	661	60	24	10
Totals	423,164	23,032	1,692	279	292

Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to commence in Cork, on Thursday, the 25th of June, 1857?

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, the **REV. ROBERT YOUNG**.

N.B. Our **SECRETARY**, the **REV. DR. HANNAH**, and the **Ex-President**, the **REV. ISAAC KEELING**, are appointed to accompany the President to the next Irish Conference.

The following appointments are also made; viz.,—

1. The **PRESIDENT** is appointed to visit Scotland in the month of October, for the purpose of promoting the Missionary cause, and also of attending the Financial District-Meeting. The **REV. PETER DUNCAN** and the **REV. JOSEPH STINSON, D.D.**, are appointed to accompany the President to Scotland.

2. The President is requested to attend the Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District-Committee, to be held at Llanidloes, in the spring of 1857. The **REV. EDWARD WALKER** is appointed to accompany the President to South-Wales.

3. The **REV. FRANCIS A. WEST** is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District-Committee, to be held at Llanrwst, in the spring of 1857.

4. Two of the English Ministers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Ministers; and two of the Welsh Ministers shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Ministers in South-Wales.

5. The **REV. ENOCH WOOD** is appointed the President of the

next Conference in Canada, to be held at Toronto, on the first Wednesday in June, 1857; and the REV. JOHN RYERSON, Co-Delegate. The REV. JOSEPH STINSON, D.D., is appointed to attend the said Canada Conference.

6. The REV. CHARLES COOK, D.D., is appointed the President of the next French Conference, to be held at Paris, on the second Wednesday in September, 1856; and the REV. MATTHIEU GALLIENNE, Co-Delegate.

7. The REV. JOHN ALLEN MANTON is appointed the President of the next Australasian Wesleyan-Methodist Conference, to be held at Adelaide, South Australia, on Thursday, the 22d of January, 1857; and the REV. JOHN EGGLESTON, Co-Delegate.

8. The REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., is appointed the President of the next Conference of Eastern British America, to be held at Sackville, Westmoreland, New-Brunswick, on the fourth Wednesday in June, 1857; and the REV. RICHARD KNIGHT, Co-Delegate.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Ministers appointed to the eight London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford, Hammersmith, and Woolwich Circuits; all those Ministers now living who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE;—the REV. THOMAS WAUGH, the REV. THOMAS BALLARD, the REV. ROBERT WALLACE, the Representatives of the Irish Conference;—together with the following Gentlemen:—

George Bowes, Esq., *London*,
 John J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Chubb, Esq., *ditto*,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto*,
 Walter Griffith, Esq., *ditto*,
 James Hoby, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Kirsop, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Lidgett, Esq., *ditto*,
 William W. Pocock, Esq., *ditto*,
 Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Vanner, Esq., *ditto*,
 Greaves Walker, Esq., *ditto*,
 Benjamin Agar, Esq., *York*,
 William J. Beet, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Alderley*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Roundhay, Leeds*,
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *F.R.S., Penzance*,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Charles Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,
 William Dyson, Esq., *Howden*,
 John Fernley, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Robert Hardey, Esq., *Hull*,

John Hartley, Esq., *Wolverhampton*,
 George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 James Heald, Esq., *Didsbury*,
 Francis Heeley, Esq., *Birmingham*,
 William B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*,
 John R. Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
 James Meek, Esq., *York*,
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 George Morley, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., *M.D., Hull*,
 William Skinner, Esq., *Stockton*,
 George Smith, Esq., *F.S.A., Cambridge*,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John F. Sutcliffe, Esq., *Willow-Hall*,
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 William Walker, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Peter Wood, Esq., *M.D., Southport*.

N.B. 1. The thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the Committee of Privileges, for their past services.

2. A Committee is hereby specially appointed for cases of exigency demanding immediate attention, or requiring prompt communication with the Government, or with Parliament, on subjects affecting our public interests; to consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the

Rev. Dr. Bunting,
 — John Mason,
 — John Scott,
 — William L. Thornton,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Thomas Waugh;
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,

Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 John R. Kay, Esq.,
 William W. Pocock, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.

3. The Property-Defence Committee is re-appointed for another year, with additional members, to devise means for the discharge of its admitted and recognised obligations; and also to take into consideration such other legal expenses as have been incurred, when their claim to settlement on Connexional grounds shall have been ascertained.

The following persons are the Committee for the year ensuing; viz., the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges; the

Rev. Dr. Bunting,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Dr. Hoole,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — John Mason,
 — George Osborn,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — John Scott,
 — William L. Thornton,
 — Francis A. West,
 — Joseph Wood;

T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,
 John Chubb, Esq.,
 Charles Cooper, Esq.,
 William Corderoy, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 W. Lamplough, Esq.,
 John Lidgett, Esq.,
 William Pearce, Esq.,
 William W. Pocock, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges for their assiduous services during the past year.

5. The REV. JOHN FARRAR and CHARLES PREST are appointed the Secretaries of the three preceding Committees for the ensuing year. All communications to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, 72, *Virginia-Terrace, Dover-Road, London.*

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of MISSIONS?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Review, held July 29th, 1856, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. I., at the end of the Minutes of 1856.)

2. THOMAS FARMER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, D.D., is re-appointed the Deputy-Treasurer.

3. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year;—viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, JOHN J. BUTTRESS, Esq.; Sixteen of the Ministers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

Rev. William Arthur,
— Dr. Bunting,
— John Farrar,
— Charles Haydon,
— Dr. Hoole,
— Robert Inglis,
— Thomas Jackson,
— Isaac Keeling,

Rev. Thomas Llewellyn,
— George B. Macdonald,
— John Mason,
— George Osborn,
— Charles Prest,
— John Rattenbury,
— William L. Thornton,
— Joseph Wood;—

The sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. J. Fletcher Bennett,
Mr. Robert Bentley,
Mr. William Bourne,
Mr. John Chubb,
Mr. James Duncan,
W. Griffith, Esq.,
P. Brames Hall, Esq.,
Francis S. Herbert, Esq.,

Mr. Jerram,
Mr. Peter Kruse,
Francis Lycett, Esq.,
James Nash, Esq.,
Mr. W. Pearce,
John Vanner, Esq.,
Greaves Walker, Esq.,
Mr. William W. Williams;—

And, *for the Country*,—

Rev. William Burt,
— Israel Holgate,
— Frederick J. Jobson,
— John Lomas,
— James Methley,
— William Naylor,
— Dr. Stinson,
— F. A. West;

John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
G. R. Chappell, Esq., *Manchester*,
William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Brad-*
ford,
John Fernley, Esq., *Manchester*,
John Hartley, Esq., *Wolverhampton*,
James Heald, Esq., *Didsbury*,
Samuel R. Healey, Esq., *Liverpool*,
Henry Reed, Esq., *Tunbridge-Wells*.

WALTER GRIFFITH, JOHN M. CAMPLIN, JAMES HUNTER, M.D., and FREDERICK INGOLDBY, Esqs., are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee.

4. The following Ministers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Liverpool, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 28th, 1857, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz.,—the

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — Samuel W. Christophers,
 — Dr. Dixon,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — John Hall,
 — James Loutit,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — James J. Topham;

Charles Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Richard S. Crook, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 John Farnworth, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Thomas Holmes, Esq., *Hull*,
 D. S. Leather, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 John Mason, Esq., *Manchester*,
 William Moxon, Esq., *Pontefract*,
 William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 S. H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*.

N.B. The Missionary Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting such persons, being Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies, and also such other leading friends of the Wesleyan Missions, as are disposed to take an active part in the support and extension of our Missionary Society.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1856-57.

Districts.

<i>Bedford and Northampton,</i>	}	Thomas West, William J. Tweddle.
<i>Kent,</i>		Matthew T. Male, Benjamin Ridsdale.
<i>Norwich & Lynn,</i>	}	William Illingworth, Lionel D. Reay;
<i>Oxford,</i>		Edward Nye, Thomas Capp.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>		John Tindall, Anthony Ward.
<i>Channel Islands,</i>		George T. Perks, James Ford.
<i>Devonport,</i>		George Roebuck, Ebenezer E. Jenkins.
<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>		Charles Haydon, John Vine.
<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>		William B. Boyce, William M. Punshon.
<i>Exeter,</i>		Joseph Hargreaves, Luke Tyerman.
<i>Bristol,</i>		Samuel W. Christophers, Thomas West.
<i>Bath,</i>		John Rattenbury, Samuel Coley.
<i>First South Wales,</i>		William Barton, William Davison.
<i>Birmingham and</i>	}	John Corlett, William Shepstone.
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>		Gervase Smith, Richard Roberts;
<i>Macclesfield,</i>		Robert Leake, James D. Brocklehurst.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	}	Edward Lightwood, Benjamin Field.
<i>Manchester and</i>		The President of the Conference, Frederick
<i>Bolton,</i>		J. Jobson, Thomas James.
<i>Halifax and</i>	}	John Lomas, William L. Thornton, M.A.;
<i>Bradford,</i>		George Maunder, Richard Wrench.
		George B. Macdonald, James Osborn.

John Nussey, Esq., *Birstal*,
 William Pawson, Esq., *Farnley*,
 William Peel, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Mr. Benjamin Pollard, *Leeds*,
 Joseph Richardson, Esq., *ditto*,

Mr. Francis Roper, *Halifax*,
 William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Jonas Sugden, Esq., *Keighley*,
 J. F. Sutcliffe, Esq., *Willow-Hall*,
 Joseph Thackray, Esq., *Leeds*.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Circuits which have, with such kind promptitude, adopted the recommendation "that for every ninety Members the Circuits be requested to contribute ten shillings and sixpence, for educational purposes, to the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Fund;" and the Conference hereby repeats and confirms its recommendation.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN KIRK, 2d, is re-appointed Secretary of the Book-Committee for the ensuing year. Letters should be addressed to him, at *No. 3, Bethel-Place, Camberwell-Road, London*.

2. The REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER is re-appointed Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 5, Chesterfield-Street, King's-Cross, London*.

3. The General Book-Committee shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, and the members of the London Book-Committee who may attend the Conference; with the

Rev. William Barton,
 — Jonathan J. Bates,
 — John Bowers,
 — William Burt,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — Joseph Cusworth,
 — Dr. Dixon,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — David Hay,
 — Israel Holgate,
 — George Jackson,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — Thomas Jones, 2d,
 — John Lomas,
 — William Lord,
 — George Marsden,
 — James Methley,

Rev. Peter M'Owan,
 — William Naylor,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — Edward Nye,
 — William B. Pope,
 — George Scott, 1st,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — William B. Stephenson,
 — Dr. Stinson,
 — George Taylor,
 — Samuel Tindall,
 — George Turner, 1st,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Edward Walker,
 — Francis A. West,
 — Daniel West,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — James Gilchrist Wilson.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, M.A., and the REV. WILLIAM

H. RULE, D.D., for the faithful and able manner in which they have performed their Editorial duties during the past year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the **REV. JOHN MASON**, for his diligent, faithful, and efficient management of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the **REV. JOHN KIRK**, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee; to the **REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER**, for his services as Secretary of the Methodist Tract-Committee; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to CHAPEL AFFAIRS?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review on Chapel Affairs, held in Bristol, July 24th, 1856; and directs that such Resolutions, and an Abstract of the Report then read, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. III., 1856.)

2. **JOHN FERNLEY, Esq.**, of Manchester, and **SAMUEL HILL SMITH, Esq.**, of Sheffield, are requested to continue in the office of Treasurers of the Wesleyan Chapel-Fund for the ensuing year.

3. The **REV. WILLIAM KELK** is re-appointed Secretary of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee; the **REV. JOHN BEDFORD**, and the **REV. W. DAVISON**, are appointed Assistant-Secretaries for the ensuing year.

4. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretaries of the Wesleyan Chapel-Fund; and the under-mentioned Ministers and Gentlemen,—

Rev. Thomas Aubrey,
 — **John Bowers,**
 — **Dr. Bunting,**
 — **William Burt,**
 — **Henry H. Chettle,**
 — **Samuel W. Christophers,**
 — **John Farrar,**
 — **John Hall,**
 — **Frederick J. Jobson,**
 — **James Loutit,**
 — **George Marsden,**
 — **James Methley,**
 — **Edward Nye,**
 — **Charles Prest,**
 — **John Rattenbury,**
 — **Richard Ray,**
 — **James H. Rigg,**
 — **John Scott,**

Rev. Samuel Simmons,
 — **Thomas H. Squance,**
 — **Dr. Stinson,**
 — **James J. Topham,**
 — **Samuel D. Waddy,**
 — **Francis A. West,**
 — **J. Gilchrist Wilson;**
T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
John Burton, Esq., Alderley,
John Burton, Esq., Leeds,
James Chadwick, Esq., York,
William Cheeseborough, Esq., Bradford,
Charles Cooper, Esq., Manchester,
John Corderoy, Esq., London,
Evan Evans, Esq., Bangor,
Thomas Farmer, Esq., London,
John Farnworth, Esq., Liverpool,

John Hartley, Esq., *Wolverhampton*,
 James Heald, Esq., *Parr's-Wood*,
 Samuel R. Healey, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 W. B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John R. Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
 D. S. Leather, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 John Lomas, Esq., *Manchester*,
 George Marsden, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. Robert Meek, *ditto*,

John Napier, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Charles Simpson, Esq., *Chester*,
 W. Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John Vanner, Esq., *London*,
 Thomas Wade, Esq., *Selby*,
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 W. Walker, Esq., *Bolton*,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., *Southport*.

5. The Committee of REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS shall meet in Liverpool, on the Thursday previous to the next Conference, and, in addition to the Committee above-named, shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—

Rev. William Arthur,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — Corbett Cooke,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — Robert S. Hardy,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Israel Holgate,

Rev. John Lomas,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — William Naylor,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — William Smith,
 — George Taylor,
 — George Turner, 1st,
 — William W. Stamp;

together with *sixteen* Lay Trustees, to be chosen as follows by the June Quarterly Meetings; namely, one from each of the following Circuits, Liverpool North, Liverpool South, Macclesfield, First Manchester, Second Manchester, Bolton, Preston, Birkenhead, Carlisle, Wigan, Wolverhampton, Derby, Lincoln, Hull West, York, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

N.B. (1.) The Wesleyan Chapel Committee usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month.

(2.) All applications in reference to Chapel affairs, whether for Loans, Annual or Final Grants, erections, enlargements, alterations, purchases or sales of Wesleyan Trust-property, including organs, must be made to the Secretary, the REV. WILLIAM KELK, 18, *Acomb-Street, Manchester*. All such applications to be made on the authorized Schedules, which may be obtained from MR. MASON.

(3.) As a general rule, all applications for Annual or Final Grants must be submitted to the May District-Meetings; but cases of sudden or special exigency may be considered, if they pass the September District-Meetings.

(4.) It is particularly requested that parties desirous of applying to the Committee, will carefully consider the new regulations adopted by the Conference of 1854, and contained in Appendix No. IV. of the Minutes of that year, as well as the *cautionary regulations* contained in the Minutes of 1851, Vol. XI., pp. 652—655.

6. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. BENJAMIN HURST, of Goulburn, New South Wales, who, in addition to former benefactions, has presented to the Connexion

a *second* House for the use of the Wesleyan Ministers who may be appointed, from time to time, by the Methodist Conference to the Hinckley Circuit.

7. The cordial thanks of the Conference are also presented to THOMAS TOMBLESON, Esq., of Barton, for the presentation to the Connexion of a Chapel at New-Holland, in the Barton Circuit, free from debt, and settled according to the Model Deed; and also to HENRY HOLLAND, Esq., of Clifton, near Bristol, for the presentation, under similar circumstances, of a Chapel at Norton, in the Oakham Circuit.

8. The Conference directs special attention to the following standing order:—“*No Superintendent shall permit the occupation, for Connexional purposes, of any property affected by our Rules, until he has obtained the formal consent of the Committee.*”

9. *Cases of urgency.*—The Conference adopts the recommendation of the Chapel Committee, That in any case of proved urgency, relating to the erection or enlargement, purchase or sale, of any Chapel, School, or other Trust-property, where it would be seriously detrimental to defer the consideration of the case till the Meeting of either the May or the September District-Committee, it shall be competent to the Chapel Sub-Committee of the District to consider such case; and, on receiving a Schedule from such Sub-Committee properly filled up and signed, the Chapel Committee shall be authorized to deal with the case as though it had passed the District-Meeting. All such cases, however, must be reported to the ensuing District-Meeting by the Chairman or the Secretary of the Sub-Committee, with the circumstances which rendered this mode of procedure necessary. Any expenses incurred by the calling together of such Committees for the purposes aforesaid must be defrayed by the parties on whose behalf the Meetings are held.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the District-Treasurers of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, one of the General Treasurers, and to the REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD, the General Secretary, of the Fund.

2. JOSHUA MOSS, Esq., and the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers, and the REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

3. Balances due from District-Treasurers should be remitted to the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, *Wesley College, Sheffield.*

Letters on business relating to this Fund, and the Schedules from the Districts, should be sent to the REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD, 17, *Beaumont-Street, Mary-le-bone, London.*

4. In conformity with the standing rule, which makes provision towards the support of the children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contribution in proportion to the number of members in Society, it is agreed that, for the ensuing year, *Ninety* members shall provide the allowance for *one* child. The large and increasing balance against the Fund has made it necessary to continue this ratio, for the ensuing year. The following statement has accordingly been drawn up, determining the number of Children's Allowances to be provided by the several Districts in the year 1856-7, and to be allotted, at the September District-Meetings, to the Circuits, according to rule:—

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
1 London	17,316	192
2 Bedford and Northampton	9,290	103
3 Kent.....	5,343	59
4 Norwich and Lynn	5,340	59
5 Oxford.....	5,368	60
6 Portsmouth	3,908	43
7 Channel Islands	2,880	32
8 Devonport	6,260	70
9 Cornwall	15,949	177
10 Exeter	4,666	52
11 Bristol.....	8,124	90
12 Bath	6,594	73
13 First South Wales.....	2,623	29
14 Second South Wales	3,925	43
15 North Wales	7,824	87
16 Birmingham and Shrewsbury.....	14,551	162
17 Macclesfield	8,403	93
18 Liverpool	10,340	115
19 Manchester and Bolton	20,095	223
20 Halifax and Bradford... ..	13,820	154
21 Leeds	14,039	156
22 Sheffield	8,260	92
23 Nottingham and Derby	10,938	122
24 Lincoln	10,234	114
25 Hull	13,135	146
26 York	11,439	127
27 Whitby and Darlington.....	7,135	79
28 Newcastle-upon-Tyne.....	7,293	81
29 Carlisle	2,750	31
30 Isle of Man.....	2,492	28
31 Edinburgh and Aberdeen	2,143	24

HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference, in reference to the HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. JOHN FARNWORTH, Esq., and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are appointed the Treasurers, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN and the REV. CHARLES PREST are appointed Secretaries, of the Fund for the next year; the Committee are, the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; Joshua Moss, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel D. Waddy, as the Treasurers, and the Rev. George B. Macdonald as the Secretary, of the Children's Fund;—also,

Rev. William Barton,
 — John Bowers,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — John Farrar,
 — Dr. Hoole,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — John Lomas,
 — John Mason,

Rev. James Methley,
 — William Naylor,
 — Richard Ray,
 — John Scott,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — John Stephenson,
 — Francis A. West;

with *three* Gentlemen, members of Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May Meeting of the Liverpool District; *two* from each of the following Districts, viz., London, Manchester and Bolton, Birmingham, and Leeds; and *one* from each of the following Districts, viz., Macclesfield, Halifax and Bradford, Nottingham and Derby, and York.

2. The Conference has heard the Resolutions of the “Special Committee” appointed to “consider and mature a plan for carrying on the Home work with greater efficiency,” and also the Resolutions of the Committee of the Contingent Fund, with deep interest and cordial approval. It adopts those Resolutions, and directs that they be printed as an Appendix to the Minutes, with such portions of the paper read by Mr. Prest as may be desirable. (See Appendix, No. IV., 1856.)

3. The Conference earnestly repeats its recommendation that a public meeting be held in every Circuit, in connexion with the sermons annually preached on the Lord's day, or at some other time, if deemed more suitable in any Circuit, (but, if possible, before the May District-Meeting,) in order to afford information respecting the condition and necessities of the large towns and rural population of the country; to explain the nature of our Home-Missionary operations, with the encouragements attending their prosecution; and to obtain an increase of pecuniary means for sustaining more efficiently and extending the work of God at home. The District-Committees in September are requested to make arrangements for holding as many public meetings as possible, and to appoint suitable deputations of Ministers and Laymen to attend them.

4. The Conference highly appreciates the labours of the "Special Committee," by which the financial state of a large number of Circuits has become fully known, and their spiritual wants have been more clearly ascertained, in consequence of which, the available proceeds of the Fund may be divided among the several Districts and Circuits with greatly improved knowledge of comparative claims: it therefore re-appoints this Committee, with the instruction, that its attention be further directed to the relative importance of maintaining the ministry in different localities, so that the proceeds of the Fund may, as soon as possible, and in the most efficient manner, be made to promote Home objects more strictly Missionary. The following Ministers and Gentlemen are the Committee:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretaries of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, the

Rev. William Barton,
 — John Bowers,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — John Farrar,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Dr. Hoole,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — William Kelk,
 — John Lomas,
 — John Mason,
 — John Scott,
 — George Taylor,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Francis A. West;

Benjamin Agar, Esq.,
 Richard Bealey, Esq.,
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,
 John Burton, Esq.,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 John Lidgett, Esq.,
 William Peel, Esq.,
 George Smith, Esq., *Camborne*,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq.,
 William Smith, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Thomas Wade, Esq.,
 Ralph Wilson, Esq.

5. The following members of the above Committee shall be a SELECT COMMITTEE, to mature the means for carrying on the Home work with greater efficiency:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretaries of the Fund, the

Rev. William Barton,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — John Farrar,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — John Mason,
 — John Scott,
 — Francis A. West;

T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 William Peel, Esq.,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.

Q. XVII. What does the Conference resolve, on receiving the Report of the COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION?

A. The Conference approves of and adopts the appropriation

of the income of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund made by the Committee, and directs that it be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. V., 1856.)

WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the AUXILIARY FUND?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Committee, and directs that it be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VI., 1856.)

2. GEORGE R. CHAPPELL, Esq., and the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, are requested to accept the office of Treasurers; and the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLE that of Secretary.

3. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year; whose duty it will be to superintend the general state and working of this Fund; and also to consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of affliction or distress among the Supernumerary Ministers, or Ministers' Widows, as may be recommended by the District-Committees for *special* and *occasional* relief:—

The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund, and the

Rev. John Bowers,
— Dr. Bunting,
— John Farrar,
— Thomas Harris,
— John P. Haswell,
— Thomas Jackson,
— John Lomas,
— John Mason,
— William Naylor,
— John Scott,
— Francis A. West;

Benjamin Agar, Esq., *York*,
John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
Thomas Farmer, Esq., *London*,
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*,
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*,
J. Robinson Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
Francis Riggall, Esq., *Bristol*,
Samuel H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*,
William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
Thomas Wade, Esq., *Selby*,
Ralph Wilson, Esq., *Newcastle*.

N.B. 1. Should any member of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday prior to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint a substitute.

2. All Lists of Private Subscriptions to this Fund should be sent to the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLE, 8, *Daulby-Street*, *Liverpool*, not later than the 30th of June.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Resolutions passed at the

Meeting of the General Committee, held July 25th. (See Appendix, No. VII., 1856.)

2. The REV. DR. BUNTING is respectfully requested to continue in the office of President of the Institution.

3. JAMES HEALD, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, are requested to remain in office, as the General Treasurers; THOMAS FARMER, and P. BRAMES HALL, ESQS., as the Treasurers of the Southern Branch. JOHN LOMAS, and GEORGE MARSDEN, ESQS., are appointed the Treasurers of the Northern Branch; the REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, M.A., is appointed the General Secretary; the REV. JOHN H. JAMES, the Secretary of the Southern Branch; and the REV. J. GILCHRIST WILSON, the Secretary of the Northern Branch.

4. The Committee for the Special Examination of Candidates for our Ministry shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the President of the Institution, the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches of the Institution, the Missionary Secretaries, and such other Ministers as may be selected from their own number by the next Annual Meeting of the London District-Committee. The REV. JOHN H. JAMES and the REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER are re-appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

Q. XX. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Institution for the year ensuing?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; the General and Local Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Secretaries; the

Rev. John Bowers,
— John D. Geden,
— W. M. Harvard,
— Samuel Jackson,
— Thomas Jackson,
— Frederick J. Jobson,
— Isaac Keeling,
— John Lomas,
— Peter M'Owan,
— George Osborn,
— Charles Prest,
— John Scott,
— Samuel D. Waddy;

T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,

John Burton, Esq., *Alderley*,
William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Bradford*,
John Chubb, Esq., *London*,
Charles Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,
John Feruley, Esq., *Manchester*,
Samuel Healey, Esq., *Liverpool*,
John R. Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
Mr. James Morris, *Manchester*,
Charles Simpson, Esq., *Chester*,
William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
John Vanner, Esq., *London*,
Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., *Southport*.

The REV. JOHN MASON, the REV. DR. HOOLE, MR. JAMES NASH, and MR. PETER KRUSE, are requested to act as Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

The Committee shall meet twice in the year, in Manchester and London, alternately; and oftener, if necessary, on the call of the President of the Institution.

Q. XXI. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Southern Branch* of the Institution?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; James Heald, Esq., one of the General Treasurers; the General Secretary; Thomas Farmer, and P. Brames Hall, Esqrs., the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Richmond Tutors and House-Governor; the Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and the

Rev. William M. Bunting,
John M. Camplin, Esq.,
John Chubb, Esq.,
Rev. Robert Day,
Christopher T. Gabriel, Esq.,
Walter Griffith, Esq.,
Rev. Charles Haydon,
James Hoby, Esq.,
Rev. Isaac Keeling,
Thomas Knight, Esq.,
Mr. Peter Kruse,
Rev. John C. Leppington,
Francis Lycett, Esq.,

Rev. George B. Macdonald,
Rev. John Mason,
Mr. James Nash,
William W. Pocock, Esq.,
Rev. Charles Prest,
Rev. John Rattenbury,
Richard M. Reece, Esq.,
Rev. Dr. Rule,
Rev. John Scott,
John Vanner, Esq.,
Greaves Walker, Esq.,
Rev. Joseph Wood,
Rev. Theophilus Woolmer.

Q. XXII. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Northern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; James Heald, Esq., one of the General Treasurers; the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Didsbury Governor, the Classical Tutor; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Richard Bealey, Esq.,
Rev. John Bedford,
Mr. Henry Bowman,
T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,
John Burton, Esq., *Alderley*,
Rev. Samuel W. Christophers,
Charles Cooper, Esq.,
Rev. Dr. Dixon,
Rev. Peter Duncan,
John Fernley, Esq.,
Rev. John Hall,
Samuel R. Healey, Esq.,
T. C. Hincksman, Esq.,
William Hopwood, Esq.,
George Horsfield, Esq.,
Rev. Frederick J. Jobson,
John R. Kay, Esq.,

Rev. William Kelk,
George Knowles, Esq.,
Rev. James Loutit,
Rev. George Marsden,
John S. Mayson, Esq.,
Mr. John Meek,
Rev. James Methley,
Mr. James Morris,
Mr. John Napier,
Francis Parnell, Esq.,
Rev. Dr. Stinson,
Rev. James J. Topham,
George Turner, Esq., M.D.,
Rev. Samuel D. Waddy,
Rev. Francis A. West,
Professor Williamson,
Peter Wood, Esq., M.D.

EDUCATION.

Q. XXIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of WESLEYAN EDUCATION?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Special Meeting of the Education Committee, held in Bristol, on Monday, July 28th; and directs that it be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VIII., 1856.)

2. The Conference offers its devout thanksgivings for the large and growing success with which Almighty God is pleased still to bless the Westminster Institution; for the effective character of the Local Schools, especially in the inculcation of Divine truth; for the prospect of Day-Schools being shortly established in several large towns; and for the encouraging increase of 19,808 Sunday-scholars during the past year.

3. The Conference is gratified to learn that in the preparatory meeting of the Committee it was recommended that immediate efforts should be made for the removal of the remaining debt on the General Account, and for the provision of chapel-accommodation for the large number of children attending the Practising-Schools of the Normal Institution. It hereby tenders its respectful thanks to the gentlemen who have already liberally contributed to these objects; and, considering the necessity of extinguishing the debt before-mentioned, and of furnishing the means of training the children of the Practising-Schools to a regular attendance on Sabbath worship, expresses its earnest hope that the debt will be liquidated, and that sufficient chapel-accommodation will be provided without delay. And as both these objects affect the interests of the whole Connexion, the Conference strongly commends them to the generous support of the friends of Wesleyan Education throughout the kingdom, and authorizes the Rev. John Scott, Principal of the Normal Institution, to receive contributions.

4. The Conference cordially adopts the recommendation of the Committee relating to the appointment of the Secretary of the Education Committee for the term of six years; and resolves that, from the Conference of 1857, this appointment shall be made on the same principle as similar Connexional offices, and subject to the same regulations.

5. The REV. JOHN SCOTT is re-appointed the Chairman of the Education Committee; JOHN ROBINSON KAY, Esq., and the REV. FREDERICK J. JOYSON, are appointed the Treasurers; and the REV. MICHAEL C. TAYLOR is re-appointed the Secretary, for the ensuing year.

N.B. All Communications are to be addressed to the REV. MICHAEL C. TAYLOR, *Wesleyan Normal Institution, Westminster.*

6. The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Chairman, the Treasurers, and the Secretary; the

Rev. William Arthur,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — John Farrar,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Dr. Hoole,
 — Robert Inglis,
 — Thomas Jackson,

Rev. William Jackson, 2d,
 — John H. James,
 — John Kirk, 2d,
 — George B. Macdonald,
 — Joseph Millar,
 — George Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,

Rev. John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Rule,
 — William L. Thornton,
 — Luke H. Wiseman,
 — Joseph Wood,
 — Theophilus Woolmer;
 Mr. Armstrong,
 J. F. Bennett, Esq.,
 Mr. R. Bentley, jun.,
 Mr. Buckland,
 Mr. Isaac Clark,
 Mr. James Duncan,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 G. P. Green, Esq.,
 Thomas Gurney, Esq.,

James Hoby, Esq.,
 F. Ingoldby, Esq.,
 George T. Jerram, Esq.,
 Thomas Knight, Esq.,
 W. Lamplough, Esq.,
 John Lidgett, Esq.,
 Francis Lycett, Esq.,
 James Nash, Esq.,
 W. Pearce, Esq.,
 Mr. J. Radmall,
 Mr. C. Roope,
 Mr. Francis Shaw,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.,
 Mr. William W. Williams;—

And, for the Country,

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
 — William Barton,
 — John Bowers,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — William Burt,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — Isaac Denison,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Israel Holgate,
 — William Illingworth,
 — Samuel Jackson,
 — William Kelk,
 — John Lomas,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — James Methley,
 — William Naylor,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — James Osborn,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — John Stephenson,
 — Dr. Stinson,
 — George Taylor,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Francis A. West,
 — J. Gilchrist Wilson;
 Robert Abbott, Esq., *Alford*,
 Mr. John Bottom, *Nottingham*,
 James S. Budgett, Esq., *Bristol*,
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Joshua Burton, Esq., *ditto*,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Bradford*,

Richard Crook, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Thomas Davies, *Wednesbury*,
 J. B. Falconar, Esq., *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 John Farnworth, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Thomas Garland, Esq., *Redruth*,
 John Hartley, Esq., *Wolverhampton*,
 John Hay, Esq., *Grimsby*,
 James Heald, Esq., *Parr's Wood*,
 Samuel R. Healey, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Thomas Holmes, Esq., *Hull*,
 James Hunter, Esq., M.D., *Greenhithe*,
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*,
 Mr. J. Clarkson Kay, *Bury*,
 George Knowles, Esq., *Bolton*,
 John Mayson, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Francis Parnell, Esq., *ditto*,
 William Peel, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Francis Riggall, Esq., *Clifton*,
 H. Sandwith, Esq., M.D., *Hull*,
 George Sercombe, Esq., *Exeter*,
 George Smith, Esq., F.A.S., *Camborne*,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 R. F. Sturges, Esq., *Birmingham*,
 Jonas Sugden, Esq., *Keighley*,
 Thomas F. Sutcliffe, Esq., *Willow-Hall*,
 Thomas Wade, Esq., *Selby*,
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 Ralph Wilson, Esq., *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., *Southport*.

7. The following Ministers and Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Education Committee, which will be held in Liverpool, at nine o'clock A.M., on Monday, July 27th, 1857; viz.,—

Rev. James Allen, 2d,
 — William Allen, 1st,
 — John Bedford,
 — Corbett Cooke,
 — Joseph Cusworth,
 — Robert Day,
 — Dr. Dixon,
 — Robert Dugdale,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — Adam Fletcher,
 — William Ford,
 — John Geden,
 — William D. Goy,
 — Robert S. Hardy,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — Thomas Harris,
 — John Hobson,
 — Joseph Hollis,
 — Robert Jackson,
 — William Lord,
 — George Marsden,
 — Thomas S. Monkhouse,
 — Theophilus Pugh,
 — Richard Ray,
 — Joseph Raynar,
 — Thomas A. Rayner,
 — James Scholes,
 — George Scott, 1st,
 — Robert Sherwell,
 — John Smith, 2d,
 — E. R. Talbot,
 — Samuel Tindall,
 — James J. Topham,
 — George Turner, 1st,
 — Edward Walker,
 — Joseph Watson,
 — William Williams, 1st ;
 B. Agar, Esq., *York*,
 Dr. Anderson, *Liverpool*,
 W. Avery, Esq., *Bristol*,
 G. Bagnall, Esq., *Carmarthen*,
 Thomas Bagnall, Esq., *West-Bromwich*,
 Richard Bealey, Esq., *Bury*,
 William Brock, Esq., *Exeter*,
 John Brogden, Esq., *Bridgend*,

Mr. Bonniwell, *Pembroke-Dock*,
 J. Buckley, Esq., *Llanelly*,
 J. Carne, Esq., *Penzance*,
 James Chadwick, Esq., *York*,
 Mr. T. Cook, *St. Helen's*,
 J. Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,
 R. S. Crook, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Mr. E. Davies, *Liverpool*,
 W. Dyson, Esq., *Howden*,
 Robert Hardey, Esq., *Hull*,
 G. Heald, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Mr. C. Heeley, *Birmingham*,
 T. C. Hinckman, Esq., *Lytham*,
 W. B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Mr. T. Holmes, *Bradford*,
 W. Hopwood, Esq., *Burnley*,
 G. Howarth, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. H. Jones, *Liverpool*,
 Thomas Kay, Esq., *ditto*,
 J. N. Knapp, Esq., *Newport*,
 D. S. Leather, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Joseph Leather, Esq., *ditto*,
 J. Marshall, Esq., *Stockport*,
 Mr. Alderman Meek, *York*,
 Mr. Meek, *Wigan*,
 Mr. T. Meek, *Preston*,
 J. Morrow, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 William Moxon, Esq., *Pontefract*,
 J. Nussey, Esq., *Birstal*,
 J. P. Parke, Esq., *Withnell*,
 Thomas Pethick, Esq., *Bristol*,
 H. Pooley, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 J. Radford, Esq., *ditto*,
 S. Radford, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. Rippon, *Manchester*,
 T. Sands, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 G. Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 F. Sowerby, Esq., *Laceby*,
 Mr. R. Stead, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. T. W. Stead, *Seacombe*,
 W. Turner, Esq., *Derby*,
 James Walker, Esq., *Leeds*,
 W. C. Webb, Esq., *Newport*,
 J. Yewdall, Esq., *Rawdon*.

N.B. The Education Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting any other Friends who take part in the support and extension of our Day-School system.

CATECHUMEN CLASSES AND PASTORAL CARE OF THE YOUNG.

Q. XXIV. What does the Conference determine on the subject of CATECHUMEN CLASSES, and PASTORAL CARE OF THE YOUNG?

A. The following Ministers are appointed a Committee for the

general direction of this effort :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference ;

Rev. Samuel Jackson, *Chairman*,
 — Robert Jackson, *Secretary*,
 — William Arthur,
 — Alfred Barrett,
 — John Bedford,
 — Samuel W. Christophers,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — James Methley,
 — George Osborn,
 — John Rattenbury,

Rev. James H. Rigg,
 — Dr. Rule,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Michael C. Taylor,
 — William L. Thornton,
 — James J. Topham,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Edward Walker,
 — Francis A. West,
 — Henry W. Williams.

The REV. S. JACKSON has authority to receive subscriptions towards the advancement of this work in England.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Q. XXV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the LORD'S-DAY COMMITTEE ?

A. The following Resolutions of that Committee are adopted:—

1. In reporting their proceedings during the past year, the Committee renew their devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, for His goodness in frustrating the attempts which were made to involve the Government of this country in the sin of Sabbath-breaking.

2. The Committee recommends that the cordial thanks of the Conference be given to the Secretaries, the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, and the REV. WILLIAM H. RULE, D.D., for their services; and that they be re-appointed for the next year.

3. The following Ministers and Gentlemen are appointed the Committee for the year ensuing:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the

Rev. William Arthur,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 John Chubb, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 Rev. John Farrar,
 — William M. Harvard,
 — Charles Haydon,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 Rev. Thomas Jackson,
 — John C. Leppington,

Rev. George Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — John Scott,
 — William L. Thornton,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Mr. William W. Williams,
 Rev. Joseph Wood,
 — Theophilus Woolmer;—

And, for the Country,

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
 — William Barton,
 — John Bowers,
 James S. Budgett, Esq.,
 Rev. William P. Burgess,

Joseph Carne, Esq.,
 Mr. W. Dingley,
 Rev. Joseph Hargreaves,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 Rev. Israel Holgate,

Rev. Peter M'Owan,
 — George Maunder,
 — William Naylor,
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
 Rev. James Scholes,
 — George Scott, 1st,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq.,

Rev. William W. Stamp,
 — John Vine,
 — Edward Walker,
 Thomas Wade, Esq.,
 Thomas Walker, Esq.,
 Rev. Francis A. West.

4. The following are a Sub-Committee, to act on emergencies, in London :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Secretaries of this Committee; the

Rev. William Arthur,
 — George Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,

Rev. John Scott,
 — William L. Thornton,
 — Theophilus Woolmer.

RECENT DEPUTATION TO AMERICA.

Q. XXVI. What is the Resolution of the Conference as to the late visit of the DEPUTATION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

A. The REV. DR. HANNAH and the REV. FREDERICK J. JORSON having addressed the Conference on the subject of their visit to America, it was resolved unanimously: "That the Conference has heard with high gratification the eloquent statements of Dr. HANNAH and his companion: It cordially welcomes these beloved brethren on their return, and offers thanksgiving to Almighty God for their safety, and for the grace which has enabled them most efficiently to discharge their important duties: It presents to them its cordial acknowledgments for the valuable services rendered on this occasion; and also records with much gratitude the very affectionate and honourable reception which was given them by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and by the Ministers and members of that Church generally, with whom they had intercourse. And it hails these interchanges of fraternal salutation as pledges of long-continued Christian friendship between Methodist Churches on both sides of the Atlantic."

WORLDLY AMUSEMENTS.

Q. XXVII. What is the judgment of the Conference respecting the encouragement given in some quarters to WORLDLY AMUSEMENTS?

A. The Conference has observed, with sincere regret, the existence, in some quarters, of a disposition to indulge in and encourage amusements which it cannot regard as harmless or allowable. The obligation which rests on Christians to "do all to the glory of God," must be held to extend even to their recreations; and recreations which lead to association with the

ungodly and promote a trifling spirit, which indispose persons for devotional exercises, and do not harmonize with that use of "the word of God and prayer" by which the social intercourse of Christians should be hallowed, can never be safely or innocently followed by any who desire to "adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour." It behoves all such to keep at the utmost distance from evil, and to set an example which shall at once instruct and reprove the ungodly: but this is never done when they approach as nearly as possible to the fashions and practices of an evil world, instead of obeying the injunction to "come out from among them and be separate." The original Rules of our Societies are express against such *music* and other *diversions* as do not accord with these general principles; and subsequent regulations have specified *dancing* as incompatible with Christian propriety. The well-known Rule which forbids the teaching of dancing in schools conducted by Methodists, proceeds upon the principle of its unlawfulness, and was clearly intended to condemn and prevent the practice, not merely in schools and among pupils, but among Methodists in general. To the views long since indicated, the Conference still entirely adheres: and it affectionately entreats heads of families to regulate their households in accordance with them, and exhorts the younger members of Society not to be "conformed to this world;" to practise self-denial in relation to every subject which demands it; and to watch against every practice, however fashionable or fascinating, which tends to lower the tone of devotional feeling, or impair the influence of a Christian profession.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Loyal Address to the Queen.* Resolved unanimously, That a loyal Address to the Queen, humbly congratulating Her Majesty on the Restoration of Peace, be prepared and forwarded.

2. *Thanks to the late President and Secretary.* Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference, be presented to its late President, the REV. ISAAC KEELING, for the faithful and eminently able manner in which the arduous duties of his office have been performed, and for the kindness and promptitude with which important Connexional services have been rendered by him, on various occasions, during the year.

(2.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. DR. HANNAH, for his affectionate, efficient, and highly esteemed services, as the Secretary of the late Conference.

3. *Official Sermons and Charge.* Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the President, the REV. ROBERT YOUNG, for the appropriate and powerful sermon preached by him in the Conference Chapel, on Sunday morning, August 3d; and also for his sermon preached in the

open air on Sunday, August 10th; and that he be requested to publish both these discourses. Also, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the **REV. ISAAC KERLING**, for his able, discriminating, and practical Discourse preached before the Conference, on Monday morning, August 4th; and for his Charge to the newly-ordained Ministers, delivered on Wednesday, August 6th; and that he be requested to publish both.

4. *Attendance of Ministers at Official Meetings.* Mistakes having arisen as to this subject, the Conference deems it proper and necessary to declare, that all the Ministers and Preachers on Trial appointed to a Circuit have a constitutional right to take part as members in our Leaders' Meetings, and in all other official meetings of the Circuits to which they are appointed.

5. *Mode of giving out Hymns.* Resolved, That the Minute of 1844 on this subject be republished:—"Complaints having been made that, in some of our Chapels, the novel practice has been introduced of reading and singing a whole verse of the hymn at once, instead of our usual and regular plan of giving out successive portions of verses, the Conference hereby records its serious disapproval of this innovation, as being inconvenient and injurious, especially to the poorer classes of our fellow-worshippers, and not generally conducive to edification."

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Auxiliary Fund.* (1.) Each Circuit is to be responsible to the General Treasurers for a yearly sum equal at the least, on a general average of all the Societies included within that Circuit, to Sixpence per Member, the numbers for the Circuit being taken, in all cases, as returned to the preceding Conference, and published in its Minutes.

(2.) The Conference directs, that, at the renewal of the Society Tickets during the September Visitation, every Minister shall fully explain to the Members the nature and reasonableness of those claims upon their justice and liberality, which were intended to be met by the establishment of this Fund. He shall then enter in the Class-Book the individual subscriptions, as in the case of the Yearly Collection at the March Visitation. At the *first* or *second* Class-Meetings in the month of October, the Leaders shall collect the Subscriptions thus promised; and shall pay the same to the Circuit-Treasurer, as hereinafter appointed.

(3.) In order to prevent a deficiency in the sum which an average of Sixpence per Member, throughout England, Scotland, and Wales would raise, the Conference directs that the Ministers of every Circuit be enjoined, with the assistance of our lay friends, to do their utmost to raise the full proportion in October next, by the Subscriptions in the Classes; and that, in any Circuit which

shall then prove deficient, Public Collections be made to meet such deficiency, if not otherwise provided for.

(4.) In every Circuit, at the September Quarterly Meeting, a Circuit-Treasurer for the Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(i.) To meet the Class-Leaders, not later than the last week in October, in order to examine the books in which the contributions of the Members shall have been entered; and to receive the sums which shall have been paid, in the early part of that month.

(ii.) To see, or communicate with, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting.

(iii.) To confer with the Ministers and leading Friends of the Circuit, on the best method of making up the deficiency, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes falls below the proportionate sum chargeable on the Circuit.

(iv.) To remit the Circuit contribution to the District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in respect to the Children's Fund;—this remittance to be made in the month of November, *at the latest*.

(5.) At each Financial District-Meeting, held in September, a District-Treasurer shall be chosen, to whom all sums raised in the Circuits of the District shall be paid, and he shall transmit such sums to the General Treasurers not later than the 13th of December. These remittances are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, 13, *Queen-Square, Bloomsbury, London*.

(6.) At the Annual District-Meetings held in May, when the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, the District-Treasurers shall report the sums which they have received from the several Circuits;—when, if any Circuit has not raised its quota, the Ministers and Stewards of that Circuit shall be urged to make up the deficiency; and arrangements shall be made for the continued prosecution, in the several Circuits, of this truly Christian measure, which the Connexion, in the Centenary year, so unanimously recommended to the adoption of the Conference.

2. *Annual Return of Members in Society.* The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules, at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

3. *Liverpool Minutes.* Resolved, that the Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the Liverpool Minutes, besides being read and considered in every Annual Meeting of the District-Committees, as our standing Regulations require, shall also be read at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following the September Quarterly

Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

4. *Quarterly Fast-Days.* The days upon which the Quarterly Fast, appointed by Rule, is to be observed throughout the Connexion, for the following year, are, Friday, October 3d, January 2d, March 27th, and June 26th.

5. *Rule of 1797 concerning Admission of Members.* Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to repeat the statement, That it never was intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders' Meeting for distinct and formal discussion; but solely this, That if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated by him; and that, if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Member's Ticket shall not be given to the person, so objected to, at the Quarterly Visitation.

6. *Schedules and Circulars for Connexional Business.* As it is obviously desirable that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion, in the intervals of its session, should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Superintendents and Chairmen duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

7. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint a Special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

8. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, copies of the *Printed Circuit Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, examined, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

9. *Minor District-Meetings.* The following addition to the

Rule of 1793, on the constitution of Minor District-Committees, i sunanimously adopted by the Conference ; viz.,—

That, in any case in which the Chairman of a District may deem it necessary to appoint a Minor District-Committee, should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers to act as members thereof, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

10. *Candidates for Admission on Trial.* Those Preachers who are recommended for admission on Trial shall preach in the presence of at least three of the Ministers of the District-Committee, (at or about the time of its Annual Meeting in May,) to be selected by the Chairman, (exclusively of the Superintendents by whom the Candidates respectively are proposed,) and a special report of the Sermons shall be made in the District-Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

11. *District-Meetings of 1857.* It is resolved, that all the regular Annual Meetings of the several District-Committees shall be held between the 17th and 24th of May, 1857, with the exception of the Lincoln, the Manchester and Bolton, the North Wales, and the Second South Wales.

12. *Preachers on Trial to have proper opportunities for receiving the Lord's Supper.* The Conference having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, resolves, that, in compliance with a former injunction on this subject, the Superintendents be required to make the necessary arrangements, in their Circuit-Plans, for securing to their junior Colleagues proper facilities for partaking of this holy Sacrament.

13. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District-Committees transcribed according to the order of time in which such Meetings shall have been held, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District-Records ; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretary at the Conference ; and a third shall be delivered to the Sub-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

14. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the previous

approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they may have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Minister who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference Plan.

15. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. xxviii., in our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1857.

Q. XXVIII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In *Liverpool*, commencing on Wednesday, July 29th, 1857, at Nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ROBERT YOUNG, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 16th, 1856.

The PRESIDENT's address is, 23, *City-Road, London*; and the SECRETARY's, *Didsbury, Manchester*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1857.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in *Liverpool*, as follows;—(subject, however, to any change of the particular order, days, or hours, here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make;) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, Thursday, July 16th, at nine A.M.
2. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 293,) Wednesday, July 22d, at nine A.M. and half-past four P.M.
3. *Chapel Committee*, (pp. 289, 290,) Thursday, July 23d, at nine A.M. and half-past four P.M.
4. *Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Committee*, (pp. 286, 287,) Friday, July 24th, at nine A.M.

5. *Annual Meeting of Trustees of New-Kingswood School*, Friday, July 24th, at 12 NOON.
6. *The Sabbath Committee*, (pp. 301, 302,) Friday, July 24th, at six P.M.
7. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 295,) Saturday, July 25th, at nine A.M.
8. *The Catechumen Committee*, (p. 301,) Saturday, July 25th, at six P.M.
9. *General Education Committee*, (p. 300,) Monday, July 27th, at nine A.M.
10. *Book Committee*, (p. 288,) Monday, July 27th, at 5 P.M.
11. *Missionary Committee of Review*, (p. 285,) Tuesday, July 28th, at nine A.M.
12. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses*, Tuesday, July 28th, at half-past four P.M.
13. *Theological Institution Committee*, (p. 296,) Tuesday, July 28th, at six P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Liverpool, on Wednesday, July 22d, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant-Secretaries are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 22d, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1857.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1856-57.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year; viz.,—

1. The private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be entered in the Class-Books at the next September Visitation, and collected in the month of October. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. xxvii., A. 2, Vol. XI., p. 664.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the New-Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1856; and the amount, *without any deduction on account of Educational Allowances to Children*, is to be immediately remitted to the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy, *Bradford, Yorkshire*, one of the

General Secretaries for the School-Fund. Each Superintendent must also send to Mr. Waddy a particular account of the sums contributed to the Fund, and of all claims for educational allowances in his Circuit, specifying distinctly the names of the children, for whose education the claim is made, the *date, year, and place* of their birth, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received.

3. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1857; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, at the *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey*.

4. The Annual Public Collections for the General Chapel Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1857; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. William Kelk, *Manchester*.

5. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

6. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Wesleyan Education Fund are to be made in the month of April, 1857, and the money to be paid, at or before the May District-Meeting, to the Financial Secretaries, and by them remitted, *with the Circuit Lists*, to the Rev. Frederick J. Jobson, 3, *Chapel-Street, Leeds-Road, Bradford, Yorkshire*.

7. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised must be remitted, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to the *General Treasurers*, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street within, London*.

8. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund are to be solicited in the month of May, 1857, and a list of Subscriptions is to be sent to the Secretary, the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, 8, *Daulby-Street, Liverpool*, not later than the 30th of June. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. xxviii., Vol. XI., p. 666.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to Messrs. Chappell and Rattenbury, the Treasurers.

9. The Collection in aid of the *Home-Mission and Contingent Fund*, for the support and spread of the Gospel in Great Britain and Ireland, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places,

not later than the second Sunday in July, 1857; but, wherever practicable, it should be made before the May District-Meeting, and in connexion with a Public Meeting, as recommended by the Conference. The money is to be paid, on or before the first day of the Conference, to the Financial Secretary of each District, and by him to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

IN reviewing another year's pilgrimage, dearly beloved brethren, we feel it our grateful duty, first of all, to rear an Eben-ezer to the praise of our Saviour and Guide, and humbly to testify that "hitherto hath" He "helped us." "O magnify the Lord with us, and let us exalt His name together," for mercies beyond number, personal, social, and public, showered on us with a profusion of Divine bounty, notwithstanding our unfaithfulness and ingratitude. Let us all abase ourselves in true contrition, humbled by thoughts of our abounding sin, and of His much more abounding grace: so shall we still rest under the shadow of infinite, everlasting love, hearkening to the voice of the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls,—“I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.”

Among the blessings which we have to acknowledge, we cannot but recall *one* which becomes the more impressive in view of many passing events. On all sides there are strifes of opinion raging, in which not a few have already made shipwreck of the faith, and more have betrayed an inclination to surrender its external and historical defences. But, all praise to God, our deep and deepening conviction clings to those great principles which we have from the beginning received and held. That we have not been torn from our moorings, to be hurried to and fro on the restless sea of speculation; that there is an unexampled harmony of doctrinal confession among our churches throughout the world; that fresh inquiry serves but to confirm our old belief, while it throws around it the charm of new and manifold illustration; that, while not impatient for additional evidence of the truth, we have to hail the increase of tribute which it is receiving from the progress of accurate research,—cannot fail to awaken profound joy and thankfulness. To “prove all things,” we know, is our duty; and this, in order to “hold fast that which is good,”—not again and again disturbing foundations which have been securely laid; nor placing our creed (which is, in substance, that of the church universal) at the mercy of every idle doubt; nor forgetting those sound reasons which have commended it to our heart and conscience. If we “stand in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths,” it is

because we are well assured that in these, and in none beside, shall we "find rest for our souls." A true theology appeals to experience; and, blessed be God, "we speak that we do know." "According as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak." This is our welcome reproach; and this "offence of the cross" will "cease" only when the heavenly fire ceases to burn in our souls, or when all shall know the Lord from the least unto the greatest. We have not followed a delusion, when we spake of the faith which continually realizes an interest in the Saviour's "blood and righteousness;" which brings distant things nigh, and makes the invisible clearly seen; which works by love, overcomes the world, gives confidence to prayer, and brings down, from an open heaven, all the variety of blessings which the renewed soul desires. Such is our testimony, borne once more with humble joy, "that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."

Our beloved people will permit us, then, to urge, even at the beginning of these our annual counsels, a *practical* use of those tenets which they and we profess to revere as more than time-honoured,—as even sanctioned by the witness which liveth and abideth for ever. "Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following." But seek access to the inner shrine. Be not satisfied with an occasional visit to the Holy of Holies. Claim your privilege of abiding there, and "beholding with open face the glory of the Lord," till "changed into the same image." In the secret place of His people's prayers, as truly as of old in the sanctuary on Moriah, God hath chosen to put His Name for ever; saying, "Mine eyes and Mine heart shall be there perpetually."—Again: Inasmuch as we hold the Bible to be "given by inspiration of God," "the law of" His "mouth," "not the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth," we claim for it an authority not merely *supreme* but *unapproachable*. Nor is our faith in that Divine record shaken, though we cannot expound the method in which the Holy Spirit moved on the obedient minds, and guided the pens, of the human writers. But what avail the clearest and most guarded definitions of our orthodoxy, if no influence be exerted on our life? Be it our care to search the Holy Oracles, daily and systematically, in secret and in the family; frequently, at least, to read a carefully selected portion of them in the prayer-meeting, and the meeting for Christian fellowship; to drink deeply of these undefiled springs; to prove their regenerating virtue; to "purify our souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren." Let not one of us rest till he find that the words of Jesus are "spirit"

and "life;" that the "exceeding great and precious promises" are "given unto us," not merely, or even mainly, to cheer us in life's troubled way, but that by them we "might be partakers of the Divine nature;" and that the Spirit, who first gave the Record, is its great Interpreter, writing its lessons in our inward parts, and refining us to a conformity with the law and image of God. Every day let us bow, with fresh homage, at the throne of God's own truth; and every sacred hour look for some ray of additional light on its meaning, some re-assuring attestation of its power to our hearts.

Throughout that Revelation of mercy and instruction for a fallen world, we trace, in most distinct and glorious prominence, the doctrine of ATONEMENT. And, fixing our sole trust on Him "who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree," we feel the merit of Christ's sacrificial death as precious, and as needful, as when we first believed. On Him alone we hang, and in Him we live, moment by moment. Why, then, if we all believe that Jesus died in our stead, and rose again, should any one member of our flock rest without a peace-giving application of that blood which avails for a world of sinners? Among the doctrines with which our very childhood has been familiar, is that of a Divine witness of acceptance: O, let every one of us seek to walk continually in this light of the Lord! As we adore the Divine majesty, so let us extol the offices, of THE HOLY GHOST. And this, not in theory alone; but by beseeching Him daily and hourly to shed abroad the love of God in our hearts, to end the dimness of our doubt and fear, and brighten our twilight to perfect day. Eminent blessings, the fruit of richer unctions from above, were long reserved for this Gospel dispensation. The Spirit was, indeed, from the beginning, "the Lord and Giver of life." By Him, from the Father, through the Son, all grace has flowed to Adam and his posterity. Not only did He speak by the Prophets, but He was devoutly recognised and invoked in the psalms, of the earlier church:—"Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me." "Teach me to do Thy will: for Thou art my God: Thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness." But more than the saints of old knew, or were able to conceive, is included in the fulness of blessing which belongs to these latter days. All that the largest word of promise certifies is now ready for our faith; all that is told in the primitive annals of Gospel grace may be repeated in our experience. There may be now "floods on the dry ground,"—the streaming effusions which shall "satisfy our soul in drought,"—yea, "rivers of living water," to flow from every believer's heart, refreshing and fertilizing all around. The power of Jesus, the Redeemer and Advocate, is not impaired. O for its demonstrative tokens in every service! *Pentecost* is not

a word of the past only : why not expect its undimmed glory to appear in all our assemblies? Why not wait, in earnest supplication, till the Spirit, opening and applying the words of Jesus, shall speak in living power to the churches? Then will strifes of words pass away, and a hundred unprofitable controversies will be hushed. Yea, when the Holy One shall “rend the heavens,” and draw near in His plenitude of grace, “the mountains” will “flow down at His presence, as when the melting fire burneth.” Let no man’s heart fail him. Large as are the desires which our best prayers express, and larger the conceptions which glow, unuttered, in the aspiring soul, our Lord is “able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.”

That He who testifies our adoption, and regenerates our souls, can carry on and complete the work of grace, we steadfastly believe. *A full salvation for all* was the trumpet-note of our fathers’ ministry; and, if we cease to repeat that note,—still more, if we ever indulge the habit of disparaging a privilege so high and blessed,—it may be predicted that God will raise up other witnesses; and, instead of flourishing churches, we shall exhibit but sepulchral memorials of life and glory departed. If the profession of entire sanctification has been in some instances but little commended by fruits of righteousness, let us admonish one another with kind fidelity, each one meanwhile watching with the more jealousy over his own heart. But let none of us grieve the “Spirit of holiness,” either by questioning His power, or by slighting the promises of His indwelling, which alone effectually urge us to “cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”

It may seem a trite remark, but it is not an unimportant one, that, in order to maintain the inward life of religion, we must diligently use the appointed ordinances, “not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” Let it not be said that any Methodist families are content with *one* public service on the Lord’s day. Let not the weekly prayer-meeting be neglected by any, nor the class-meeting accounted less valuable for the advanced Christian than for the new convert. In secret prayer, moreover, let each one daily seek an influence from above, to be diffused like holy incense on all around. Each one is called to be a witness for God. The intelligent must consecrate their knowledge; the affluent, their wealth. Such young people as promise hopefully for service in the church, (and many there are in every District,) should be encouraged and aided by direct attentions from those who are comparatively mature in wisdom and grace. And further, we must seek to extend the work of God, not only in distant parts of the world, but among

the crowds near our own doors. If we neglect the calls to zealous activity which are now waxing louder and louder, we shall prove that we are unworthy of an illustrious spiritual ancestry; nor may we calculate on retaining a position among the greatest evangelizing agencies, merely by means of the well-merited renown which our fathers won.

One counsel is ever in season: namely, that we carry our religion into every department of life; that we confess Christ before men; that, whether we “eat, or drink, or whatsoever we do,” we “do all to the glory of God.” In order to keep this great law of action, we must, at least, avoid that which is questionable, and “abstain from all appearance of evil.” If everything is to be done to the glory of God, that which an enlightened conscience cannot unflinchingly approve is, certainly, not to be done at all. Fly, then, from those transactions which are commended only by a regard to your own gain, and which it taxes all your ingenuity to reconcile with the golden rule. For ever renounce those amusements which cannot be candidly vindicated, on obviously scriptural grounds, from the charge of conformity to the world. Permit not such occupations of time as can yield no solid or lasting advantage; since life is “swifter than a weaver’s shuttle,” and it is most admonitory to reflect how small a portion of it is redeemable, even at the best, for its great end. As a general rule, take no step in any path where the weak brother may not safely follow. Be no parties to the license of modern days, which would throw down the venerable landmarks which divide the church from the world. To speak plainly: Let it never be said, that your families have been trained for worldly pleasure, for the theatre, for dancing assemblies, for games of hazard, by rudiments and first lessons in such gaieties tolerated at home. “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.”*

* The following Resolution, unanimously adopted, expresses the solemn judgment of our Assembly on the subject here introduced:—

“The Conference has observed, with sincere regret, the existence, in some quarters, of a disposition to indulge in and encourage amusements which it cannot regard as harmless or allowable. The obligation which rests on Christians to ‘do all to the glory of God,’ must be held to extend even to their recreations; and recreations which lead to association with the ungodly and promote a trifling spirit, which indispose persons for devotional exercises, and do not harmonize with that use of ‘the word of God and prayer’ by which the social intercourse of Christians should be hallowed, can never be safely or innocently followed by any who desire to ‘adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour.’ It behoves all such to keep at the utmost distance from evil, and to set an example which shall at once instruct and reprove the ungodly: but

When called to suffer, remember your great Pattern and Fore-runner. "If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye." To deny ourselves,—to take up the cross,—to follow, though at a distance, the noble army of those who have "resisted unto blood, striving against sin,"—have not ceased to be duties, notwithstanding all that a self-indulging generation may plead. But, whatever the form of trial, let us take care that we do not, on the one hand, "despise the chastening of the Lord," nor, on the other, "faint" under the stroke.

The great rule of action, already quoted, comprises the duties of Christian patriotism. Every suffrage, every position in municipal or yet higher councils, every service that can be rendered in the cause of social order and happiness, is to be hallowed to God's glory. It may suffice to refer, in a single sentence, to the recent maintenance of the Sabbath-cause in Parliament. On this point there is much to encourage, but much, also, to stimulate a watchful anxiety. We cannot but observe the disposition, on the part of a vast multitude, to assault every sacred institution. Neither the altar nor the hearth is uninvaded. Let Christian men be on the alert. Their own manner of Sabbath-keeping will do much good or much evil. That perpetual ordinance is, certainly, not lowered, but refined, exalted, and twice-blessed, by the free spirit of the Gospel: it is, therefore, ever to be called "a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable."

Since our last assembly, you have rejoiced over the restoration of peace to Europe, and have, doubtless, pondered the duties proper to so auspicious an occasion. We ask your interest and daily prayers in behalf of those realms of the East which are opening to Christian exertion. Not only for the Mohammedan nations, but for the adherents of fallen churches called Christian, and for the long-disinherited children of Abraham, (many of whom are dispersed over that part of the world on which we are glancing,)

this is never done when they approach as nearly as possible to the fashions and practices of an evil world, instead of obeying the injunction to 'come out from among them and be separate.' The original Rules of our Societies are express against such *music* and other *diversions* as do not accord with these general principles; and subsequent regulations have specified *dancing* as incompatible with Christian propriety. The well-known Rule which forbids the teaching of dancing in schools conducted by Methodists, proceeds upon the principle of its unlawfulness, and was clearly intended to condemn and prevent the practice, not merely in schools and among pupils, but among Methodists in general. To the views long since indicated, the Conference still entirely adheres: and it affectionately entreats heads of families to regulate their households in accordance with them, and exhorts the younger members of Society not to be 'conformed to this world;' to practise self-denial in relation to every subject which demands it; and to watch against every practice, however fashionable or fascinating, which tends to lower the tone of devotional feeling, or impair the influence of a Christian profession."

your sympathies, efforts, and intercessions are required. This appeal is urged in the name of the Father and Redeemer of all, who is ready to "justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith."

You will join us in thanks to God for the returning prosperity with which He has visited us. In various parts of the wide field we have had reviving visitations, and precious sheaves have been gathered. While we hail these, let us pray for a continual reaping-time. All who are newly found in Christ claim, meanwhile, a tender and watchful interest. The lambs of the flock—including thousands of little children, whom the Great Shepherd loves—are to "feed after their manner" in the pastures of truth. Sunday-schools are to be most religiously maintained; but there must be more catechetical work at home. And, finally, the fallen, the misguided, the backsliders,—a multitude now "scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd,"—are to be followed with an undying zeal and compassion. "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."

Methodism needs, for its just development, a high spirituality; and this, regarded aright, is among the reasons which commend it to our utmost esteem. But, not the less valuing this form of Christianity, we rejoice to know that there is a real unity in the church of God at large,—a unity of faith and love, tending to a concurrence of effort, and thus showing that the Father hath sent Christ from above. "As touching brotherly love," says St. Paul, most significantly, "ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another." Let us try to show that in this respect we are actuated by the spirit of genuine Methodism; and, in particular, of that maxim of our fathers which, having taken the form of a lasting rule, binds us to be "the friends of all, the enemies of none."

And now, in prospect of the labours of another year, let us hope humbly, "pray without ceasing," and resolve to give all our energy to that cause of Christ which transcends everything earthly as far as eternity surpasses time. Ourselves, and our valued Leaders, Local Preachers, and other auxiliaries, we commend to your daily intercessions. Let us watch over every department confided to our care, but with special regard to congregations which need to be recruited and improved. "He that is feeble shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the Angel of the Lord before them." Our resources are, perhaps, ampler than ever. At no period of the world's history was a year, or a day, so important as now. Vast issues are impending. The powers of heaven, earth, and hell are marshalled for battle. Fear not, but take the whole armour of God, and hasten to the field.

Seize the winged moments. The nearing lights of eternity, clearer and broader than ever, arise on our view. Already we join our glorified friends, and feel that Christ hath "reconciled things in heaven and things in earth." "Your fathers, where are they? and the Prophets, do they live for ever?" No longer on earth, they stand before the throne of Jesus, "their Lord and ours." And if anything could dim the brightness of their joy, or for a moment violate their deep sabbatical repose, it would be the thought of our drawing back from the work they left behind. Think of them; but, far more, think of One infinitely greater than they. Thus we shall find both stimulus and encouragement to constancy. "Seeing that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession." A little longer, and the conflict will be over. God forbid that any of *us*, that any of *you*, should fail of the grace of life eternal! God forbid that any of our crowns should be tarnished! "Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward." "And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" Souls once lost are lost for ever; once landed on the happy shore, for ever secure beyond the reach of hell! Because Jesus ever liveth, His faithful, humble followers shall live also. One word, therefore, (the word of the last-surviving Apostle,) crowns and consummates all exhortation and appeal: "And now, little children, abide in Him; that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

ROBERT YOUNG, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 16th, 1856.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

AT an early period of the sittings of our Conference, your excellent Address was read, and was heard with respectful attention. Most sincerely do we reciprocate the expressions of fraternal affection which it contains; and never did we more heartily rejoice in our intimate and indissoluble union with you, than at present. Our close connexion with you, as a body of Christian Ministers, we have always regarded as a high honour; it has encouraged us in our labours,—it has given an elevation to our spirits in the time of depression; and we would indeed mark

that day as dark and disastrous to our interests, on which, by any untoward circumstance, the hallowed ties by which we have been bound together should in the slightest degree be weakened.

In reading the Journals of the devoted Wesley, we have frequently observed with feelings of admiration the deep interest he felt and evinced in the spiritual prosperity of Ireland. The burning ardour of his zeal would not allow him to confine his labours to England, but prompted him to visit this country, and travel through its length and breadth, preaching the Gospel of the kingdom. Among our numerous obligations to your highly-favoured country, we are not ignorant or forgetful of the fact, that Methodism in Ireland owes its existence and establishment to Ministers from England,—men who, “full of faith and of the Holy Ghost,” laboured with exemplary diligence to carry out to a successful completion the designs of our venerable Founder. In the spirit of tender sympathy and Christian love, which so warmly breathes throughout your Address, we witness the same anxiety for the spiritual elevation of this degraded and superstition-stricken country.

Identified with you as a component part of Wesleyan Methodism, we hold with you the same form of sound words, which we find contained in the writings of the apostolic Wesley. We have often regarded it as a remarkable peculiarity of Wesleyan Methodism, that in all its pulpits throughout the world the same doctrines are proclaimed, and the same standard of religious experience and practice is upheld and enforced. Christ has been, and ever will be, the “all in all” of our preaching. Our motto has been, and is, and shall be, “We preach Christ crucified.” In our ministry He shall be held forth as the grand central orb in the system of revealed truth, from which all its parts derive their light and life, and to which all its lines converge. We rejoice that we are one with you, not only in our views of doctrinal truth, but also of religious experience, which we specially regard as the strength of our union, and its most stable basis. We are also one with you as to the great object of our ministry, simply seeking to win souls to Christ, and labouring with all our might to build them up in that “holiness without which no man shall see the Lord.”

Frequently have we had to record the painful fact that hundreds of our church-members yearly remove to other and distant lands. The number of emigrants this year amounts to *four hundred and sixty*. The continued existence of such a state of things indicates a wide-spread and deeply-rooted social disorganization, and clearly proves that evils of no ordinary magnitude must be in operation in our unhappy country, which, though peculiarly favoured with natural advantages, and possessing within itself capabilities which, if developed by the hand of industry, and the spirit of enterprise,

would secure her commercial prosperity, is impoverished and degraded. Yet we witness a gradual though slow improvement; we cherish the hope that the cold and dismal night of Ireland's darkness and superstition is passing away; and favouring circumstances excite the pleasing anticipation that a general and cheering spring is about to visit our beloved land.

Many are the hindrances to the spread of Gospel-truth which exist in this country; but the most formidable, by far, is Popery, —a system most destructive to the souls of men, which, with more than Circean skill, administers opiates to lull the conscience into deadly torpor; which obscures and neutralizes by its teachings the glorious doctrine of justification by faith alone; which accommodates itself to depraved fallen nature; which panders to the vices of humanity, and makes merchandise of souls for filthy lucre. We long for the hour when this "refuge of lies" shall be swept away, and the deluded inhabitants of Ireland taught to trust solely and exclusively in that Saviour whose name is "the only name under heaven given among men whereby we can be saved." While we mourn that we have so little access to the millions who are still the adherents of "the man of sin," we see a wide and effectual door opened for us among the vast multitudes of unconverted Protestants, whose condition is practically worse than that of the degraded slaves of anti-christian error; for, knowing the truth, and not doing it, they shall be beaten with many stripes.

We thank God that we can inform you that your kind anticipations in reference to us have been in some degree realized. In the past year, on the various fields of our hallowed toil there have been "showers of blessing;" and the seed, which we have scattered in humble but strong confidence in the power and grace of Christ, has yielded an encouraging increase. Often have we bitterly deplored the distressing fact of our numerical decrease; but we are cheered this year by an increase of *two hundred members*. This we hail as the dawn of a brighter day, as the falling drops before the teeming and abundant showers. Humbled as we are that we have not had a much larger accession to our Societies, yet we thank God, and take courage. We trust that the Lord has "turned our captivity," and that at the next Conference we shall be enabled to testify, with grateful hearts, that "the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we" may be "glad."

As we have sympathized with you in all your sorrows, we now with unfeigned joy rejoice that a bright and glorious sunshine of spiritual prosperity seems about to be vouchsafed to your beloved Connexion. Our earnest prayer to God is, "The Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, as He hath promised you!" We shall continue

to pray for the peace of your Zion,—“Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.”

Among the aspects of encouragement which our cause presents, we notice with grateful feelings the deep and growing interest which many respected Brethren of the laity manifest in our concerns. The fund for the increase of Wesleyan agency in Ireland, so auspiciously commenced at our last Conference in Belfast, is in a state of encouraging progress. To this fund many of our people have subscribed with a ready and generous spirit, and nearly one-third of the total has been received by the Treasurers. We are persuaded that this important movement will contribute to the sustentation and extension of Methodism in Ireland.

To regard the success of our labours as a church as confined to our own island, would be to take a very limited view of our operations. It is an interesting fact in our history, that the agency by which Methodism was introduced into America was supplied from Ireland; and subsequently the churches on that vast continent have been continually strengthened by numerous additions from our Societies. The fact is freely admitted by our Brethren on the other side of the Atlantic; and of this they are willing to afford a practical proof, by aiding us to carry out more efficiently the grand purpose for which we have been made a people. We have appointed the Rev. William Reilly, who for several years was the faithful fellow-labourer of the indefatigable Ouseley, to join the Rev. Robinson Scott as a Deputation to the American churches for this object.

Three of our respected Brethren are compelled by failure of health to retire from their beloved and accustomed labours, and are permitted to become Supernumeraries. But we are glad to have to state that three others, who had for a time retired, have again been appointed to Circuits.

Five of our fellow-labourers have entered into rest. They all died in the glorious hope of a blessed immortality. Among the departed we notice specially the name of George Grant, who was to us a faithful and beloved brother. To him “to live was Christ, and to die gain.” But as one after another is removed from the church militant to join the church triumphant, we hear a voice in tones of deep solemnity addressing us, “Be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” The great Head of the church, however, raises up men to fill the ranks vacated by those “who have obtained the prize.” Eight young men, well recommended by their respective Quarterly and District Meetings, have been received on trial; and seven others, having satisfactorily fulfilled their term of probation, have been ordained to the full work of the ministry. Our earnest prayer for these Brethren is, that there may be given unto them “the spirit of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

We expected to be favoured at this Conference with the welcome presence of our much-loved friend, the Rev. Dr. Hannah. We retain a lively and grateful recollection of his evangelical discourses and wise counsels afforded us on former occasions.

We have greeted with hearty welcome your beloved President, the Rev. Isaac Keeling. We have admired his practical wisdom and sound judgment unfolded in our deliberations. And his public ministrations have proved him not unskilful in the word of righteousness.

We have had happiness in renewing our acquaintance with the excellent Ex-President. The kindliness of his spirit, the urbanity of his manner, and the interest which he has taken in all our affairs, have raised him higher in our esteem, and more than ever endeared him to our hearts.

We have received "with all gladness in the Lord" the Rev. William Arthur, A.M., your messenger. Him, we may be permitted to say, we hold in reputation, "because for the work of Christ," in our behalf, "he was nigh unto death." May his path be that "of the just, shining more and more unto the perfect day!" And when he shall cease to be "a burning and a shining light" in the church below, may he shine with unsullied lustre in the kingdom of his Father!

We bear our willing testimony to the faithfulness and usefulness of the Rev. Jesse Pilcher. He has our entire confidence; and we hope that, by the admirable plans he has in contemplation, the interests of our schools will be materially served, and that they will become what they were designed to be—not merely educational institutions, but nurseries for our Societies and Congregations.

The two Brethren who in the last year have laboured with much success as General Missionaries, we have re-appointed. We hope they will seek the outcasts, for whose souls no man has cared, and in the spirit of a holy aggression go into the highways, the fairs, and markets, and with all the power of moral compulsion cause perishing sinners to come now, and partake of the blessings of the Gospel.

Your well-selected Missionary Deputation stated and enforced, both in the pulpit and on the platform, with much power and effect, the great object of our Missionary Society,—the recovery of a lost world to Christ, "who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."

We have deputed the Rev. Thomas Waugh, Thomas Ballard, and Robert Wallace, in whom we have entire confidence, to attend your Conference as our Representatives.

We are confident that our great want as a church is increasing "power from on high." With one heart we pray,—Lord, send us down the Holy Ghost. May God touch our lips with hallowed fire! Then standing in the midst of the valley of dry bones, and

prophesying unto them, there will be a mighty movement, and souls quickened by the power of the Holy Spirit, "the Lord and Giver of life," will become alive unto God. O that the Holy Spirit, symbolized in Ezekiel's vision, would flow with life-giving energy through all our families, societies, congregations, and the world! Then shall converts to Christ spring up as the grass, as willows by the water-courses. Then shall the moral wilderness be converted into a fruitful field, and the world be adorned with trees of righteousness, "whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed."

We are about to separate; but we know not what the coming year may bring forth. It is not unlikely that some of us now meet in Conference for the last time. Of this we are reminded by the name of the lamented Rev. Jonathan Crowther, appended to your Address. We mourn with you in the serious loss which your general interests, and especially your Missionary cause, have sustained by the removal of Dr. Beecham. We sorrow that we shall see his face no more; but are confident that, if we be faithful, we shall meet him in that glorious world where the hallowed friendships of earth will be purified and perpetuated.

" When I have lived to Thee alone,
Pronounce the welcome word, 'Well done!'
And let me take my place above,
Enter into my Master's joy,
And all eternity employ
In praise, and ecstasy, and love! "

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN F. MATHEWS, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 3d, 1856.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

THE Representatives of the Irish Conference are always welcome when they appear among us, and especially welcome are the bearers of your valued Address this year. Often have we had occasion to sympathize with you in times of depression; but it has now been our happiness to rejoice with our Brethren, the Rev. Thomas Waugh, Thomas Ballard, and Robert Wallace, who have brought glad tidings of rising prosperity in Ireland. By their cheering communications, they have assisted us to be partakers of your joy; and we most cordially unite in the devout thanksgivings which you are now enabled to offer to Him whose ear is not heavy that it cannot hear, nor His arm shortened that

it cannot save. Hitherto, for many years, the outflow of emigration has more than drained away the additions made to your Societies by conversions ; but at length you can report that, although four hundred and sixty emigrants have left your Circuits, you find a net increase of *two hundred* members returned on your schedules. But for this increase, Irish Methodism might be sitting in silent humiliation, while almost every other member of our common family is pouring forth songs of thanksgiving to God for the ingathering of penitent sinners from the world. You still can testify that the soul-awakening power of the Gospel is not impaired. You can mingle your praises with those of our Brethren of nearly all the Conferences in the Old World and the New, and say, as they say, "Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things ; and blessed be His glorious name for ever : and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen, and Amen."

The Lord has made us glad according to the days wherein He afflicted us ; and we humbly venture to hope that the increase now reported, of *two thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven* in England, and *one thousand six hundred and fifty-four* on the Foreign Stations, is but a token of much greater good, and that it will prove an effectual incitement to more fervent prayer, to stronger faith, to more obedient love, and indefatigable diligence in fulfilling the duties of our high vocation. And may the Lord in mercy save us from untimely exultation, and from even the least shadow of self-confidence, lest we should grieve His Holy Spirit, and provoke Him to withdraw the influence which has been so graciously bestowed ! The wasting of numbers has at last been stayed. Let not any unfaithfulness of ours check the tide of new life which now begins to flow. Rather let all diligence be quickened, and all humility be made more profound, by a reverential consciousness of the presence of the Lord God of Israel with His people.

Guided by such considerations, (considerations which are too familiar to yourselves for us to dwell upon them any further,) we may survey the prospects for Ireland which are indicated in your very encouraging Address.

Emigration, which may have been regarded as an evil, begins to appear a benefit. Millions of Romanists have left your shores, chiefly for the United States of America, and Canada : but it has been demonstrated that considerable numbers of them are emancipated from the thralldom of their sect, and have risen in their social condition ; so that Ireland gains, in the welfare of her sons, more than she loses by a temporary lessening of her population. Those evangelical and constitutional principles which constitute the strength of Great Britain are gaining a proportionally greater power in Ireland, while the relative amount of social wretchedness

diminishes. Maynooth totters. The friends of Protestant Education have demanded that the Holy Bible shall no longer be excluded from any schools that are aided by public money; and we trust that the day is very near when grants for the education of the Irish people will be given without any limitation offensive to the conscience of Christian men. Your Address, last year, showed that you had resumed the aggressive action which is proper for the church of Christ, by labouring to dispel the errors of Popery in its remoter strongholds, not indeed with noisy controversy, which might embitter yet more intensely the waters of strife, but by the plain, full, affectionate preaching of the ever-blessed Gospel to the most degraded of the inhabitants of your country. You had then appointed two Missionaries for that special service; and it would seem that God honours this work, small as it is, blessing you in the very first year of its performance. Surely it can be no vain presumption to accept this as "a token for good." This year the two Missionaries again go forth into streets and market-places, encouraged, no doubt, by a recent judicial decision that open-air preaching is not to be discouraged by Magistrates, nor put down by tumult. Their faithful and undaunted perseverance cannot but be productive of much good. They follow a primitive custom. They do as our fathers did in the days of the blessed Reformation. They do as Wesley did, and Ouseley, and a host of worthies, all over the United Kingdom. They preach as did that great Apostle to whom the Lord in heaven said, "Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: for I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city."

Your expression of entire confidence in the Rev. Jesse Pilcher, Superintendent of Irish Missions and Schools, affords us peculiar satisfaction. If the plans which you describe as admirable be energetically and perseveringly executed, and if, as you anticipate, our Schools in Ireland become more fully what they were designed to be, "not merely Educational Institutions," but nurseries of intelligent piety, where the children receive a good secular education, and are taught the way of salvation, and trained up therein; then will you have cultivated a powerful means of renovation, a sure agency for the extension of our common Christianity in Ireland. On the other hand, nothing could be more inconsistent with your present position, with your efforts, and with your hopes and ours, than to be supinely content with a system of merely secular teaching in the Irish Schools, or with anything less than zealous and united labour, sanctified with prayer and assured with faith, to bring every child to a knowledge of his state as a sinner, and to reconciliation with God through faith in Jesus Christ. This, however, would be impossible, if, in the Wesleyan-Methodist Schools, there were any softening down of Gospel truth in concession to what are

called the "prejudices" of Romanists; for in the School, no less than in the Congregation, we are bound to declare "all the counsel of God." Every school is a congregation to whom the Gospel should be preached, being, as you truly say, "a nursery for the church." The contemplation of plans, therefore, which directly conduce to the attainment of this end, is to ourselves an occasion of cheering hope, as the execution of them will be one of sacred joy. You will undoubtedly sustain Mr. Pilcher in his efforts to promote this object.

We observe, with lively sympathy, your endeavours to consolidate and extend the institutions of Wesleyan Methodism in Ireland; and are happy to hear of your success, both there and in America, in collecting funds. Irish Methodists, or their children, dispersed over the world, are not likely to be ungrateful to their mother-church; and if the poor Irish emigrant, who, for the first time in his life, earns a little more than is needed for his own sustenance, sends home the surplus to enable his father or his brother to join him in a land of comparative abundance, it is no more than might be expected that the same person, when raised to affluence by the Divine blessing on his industry and enterprise, should contribute of that affluence to strengthen, at home, the cause of God, who is prospering him in a far country. And as the early Christians in Italy and Greece remitted succours to their distressed brethren in Jerusalem, and thereby manifested their sense of the oneness of the church in every land, so are you now receiving from afar the proofs of that catholicity of which we dare to boast,—the evidences of the love of Christ which makes us all one body, of which He, and He only, is the immortal Head. Whatever promotes that genuine catholicity, it is our common interest, as well as duty, to promote. May the Father of lights afford you full direction in the appropriation of those funds, in such a manner as to forward the great objects for which they are collected, and thus add much to your usefulness as part of the evangelical Protestantism of Ireland!

Although your Address does not mention it, we rejoice to hear from your respected Representatives that you are giving as much attention as your circumstances allow to that portion of the British army which is on service in your island. The zeal and faithfulness of Christian soldiers in their barracks throughout the empire has been extensively rewarded in the awakening of their comrades, and Ireland has sent forth thousands of Wesleyan soldiers to colonial garrisons, and fields of battle. But, for want of pastoral oversight, no small part of the military flock has been scattered and lost; and our own attention has therefore been anxiously directed of late to this part of our charge. Our Missionary Committee sent the Rev. Peter Batchelor to the Crimea, where he laboured with great encouragement until the withdrawal of the troops. We hope to prosecute the same object more directly in

England; and must not omit to assure you of our gladness that your labours in the camp on the Curragh are likely to be accessory to ours in the camp at Aldershot, if a measure which we have just sanctioned be crowned with success. There is no church better fitted than ours to watch over the soldiers; and, considering the large number of children of Methodists that are to be found in that service, the army has a special claim on our care.

During the last year, as you know, strenuous efforts were made to involve the Government in the guilt of Sabbath-breaking, by the direct sanction of public exhibitions and entertainments on the Lord's day. You were not idle spectators of the resistance which it became necessary for us to make in conjunction with our Brethren of other denominations, or of the successful issue; and now we must earnestly ask you to stand ready with us for the defence of that Divine institution, the Christian Sabbath, during the next year.

With all that you say concerning the union of the two sections of Wesleyan Methodism in England and Ireland we entirely agree. No reader of history can forget that it was an English King who conspired with the Pope against the ecclesiastical independence of Ireland, forcing it into subjection to the Roman See. The disastrous results of that transaction are but too notorious. But long before the present happy union of both islands under one Legislature, our venerable Founder, as you observe, established Methodism in Ireland, adding a new bond of unity which powerfully contributes to the political and religious welfare of both. The presence of Irish Representatives in the English Conference, and of our President, and other Ministers, in yours,—and the visits of Missionary Deputations to Ireland,—tend to strengthen our mutual consciousness of union, religious, ecclesiastical, and national; and we therefore do not merely fulfil an accustomed formality when we announce to you the following appointments:—

Your next Conference will, if it please God, be attended by our much-esteemed President, the Rev. Robert Young, as also by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Hannah, and the Ex-President, the Rev. Isaac Keeling; who will, we are persuaded, be heartily welcomed by you.

The Brethren appointed to be the Missionary Deputations are:—For the North, the Rev. William Shaw, and the Rev. John H. James; for the South, the Rev. Ebenezer E. Jenkins, and the Rev. James H. Rigg; and for the West, the Rev. Samuel Simmons, and the Rev. John Kirk, 2d.

You will rejoice to hear that we are favoured with prosperity in our various institutions. The attention of the Conference, too, has been given to the spiritual destitution of large masses of our population; and, using only the necessary caution which forbids costly experiments in anticipation of uncertain results, we desire

to carry out, more fully, our ancient system of Home Missions. We wish to appoint more Ministers where Popery, and its Anglican imitation, where Mormonism and licentiousness, are spreading their pestilence with little restraint or counteraction. Let us ask your prayers for our eventual success, trusting in God that the revival of religion, which now gradually advances, will soon bring converts, by multitudes, into the fold of Christ.

Here, then, is the remedy for every evil. This is our only hope, our only strength,—the presence and power of the Most High. To gain this blessing is indeed our chief desire, as it is yours; and it behoves us all to cry mightily until the Spirit of God be poured down upon His people from above. O, strive to make full use, with us, of the present opportunity! No bitter strife disturbs our quiet. No angry murmurings break our peace. No longer are we compelled to struggle against a faction, for the conservation of truth and righteousness, even at the sacrifice of peace; but we can worship the Father of all mercies without any such occasion of distraction. Immanuel, God with us, has, in pity, wiped away our tears, and put the new song of praise into our mouths; and we beseech you to join us in making that song resound, that our great Deliverer may be glorified. Look up on high. Expect greater things than we or our fathers ever witnessed. Stand upon the vantage-ground of renewed prosperity, and repeat your vows of dedication to the cause of our conquering Lord. Furbish your weapons for aggression on territories which we seemed, of late, to have little power to invade. Say the lukewarm what they may, our warfare must be aggressive, and our testimony against all sin in the world must be as clear as our abhorrence of all sin in ourselves must be strong. Now, if ever, is the time for holy courage, and undaunted confidence in the Lord our Saviour: for if now, under the radiance of the returning cloud, and the brightening of God's mercy-seat, while He sheds pardoning grace upon repentant thousands—if *now* our hearts were to be cold, or our hands were to hang down, when could we hope to look more confidently for a time of universal refreshing from His presence?

This one thing let us do: let us forget the things that are behind, and press onward towards those which are before. "Now thanks be to God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM BARTON,	}	<i>Assistant Secretaries.</i>
WILLIAM L. THORNTON,		
JOHN BEDFORD,		

Bristol, August 14th, 1856.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE most cordially thank you for your Reply to our last Address, and for your acquiescence in the requests it contained. We highly estimate it for its paternal solicitude, cautions, and statements; and by the grace of God we are determined to be governed by its counsels, as we are stimulated by your encouragements, and aided by your prayers. Our first concern is to glorify God, and save the souls committed to our charge, and in doing this to conform our belief to yours, establish widely the same polity and means, diffuse the same spirit, and exult in the same triumphs.

You thus forcibly express views on the invaluable and indispensable constituents of the Wesleyan system, to which our views not only approximate, but with which they entirely coalesce, and which cannot be surrendered without irreparable damage to the Christianity and Methodism of the world:—"It affords us peculiar satisfaction to observe the care you take to maintain, in all their purity and integrity, the doctrines, the discipline, and the spirit of Wesleyan Methodism, together with its institutions, and especially that of class-meetings. We believe that you are *one* with us in a fixed determination to guard the sacred trust which has been committed to us, and to transmit it, unimpaired, to succeeding generations."

We have sincerely sympathized with you, while for years British Methodism has been in the furnace of severe trial, and unmerited reproach, as we have praised God for the wisdom and calmness with which you have suffered wrong, and for the Connexional activity, benevolence, and faith with which you have looked for the day of peace, power, and prosperity—now cheering you and us. Be assured we have great joy in receiving this statement in your Address: "You will be glad to learn that the Special Religious services which our last Conference recommended to be held in the early part of the present year, excited great and wide-spread interest;.....and showers of blessing were poured down upon our Congregations and Societies."

We have rejoiced to hear of fresh developments of the vitality of the Wesleyan Methodism of Great Britain; of the vigorous attempt to extend Home Missions there; of the unanimous and triumphant effort for the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath; of the increased assiduity of many for the religious education of youth; of the augmentation of your Connexional funds, and the effectual relief of church-property; and especially of the unequalled

income of your noble Missionary Society, during a year of depression and loss, by a war, the termination of which excites our gratitude to God, and our admiration of the majesty and mercy of the British Sovereign and Government. And permit us to add, that, while we have looked with gladness on the evangelical progress of other newly-formed Conferences, it has been with peculiar joy that we have witnessed the harmonious formation of another—a companion Wesleyan Conference in British North America, through the prompt and (may we not say?) self-sacrificing agency of the lamented and beloved Senior General Missionary Secretary, the Rev. John Beecham, D.D.; whose visit to our Conference last year we think of with increasing satisfaction, as the visit of a revered friend, well known for a lofty Wesleyanism, and official usefulness, and for judgment, catholicity, and affection; well worthy of being classed in our recollections with Joseph Taylor, James, and Watson, now glorified together.

You will rejoice to be informed that David's beautiful prayer is a matter of delightful experience in Canada: "Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces." The Re-union was a welcome restorative, and very fruitful of Methodistic hopes; and the wider incorporation of the Eastern work, and the work in Hudson's Bay, with the Conference in Western Canada, consummated last year, has left us nothing to wish as to territory, position, and system. Now there is a concentration of knowledge, gifts, piety, experience, benevolence, and energy; and, with a laity confiding and worthy, our cause is "mighty through God." To Him be everlasting praise!

The number of labourers of every class employed by Conference on the Circuits and Missions this year has not been less than *three hundred and fifty*, over whom the Divine eye has graciously watched. Several have died, among whom is the respected and esteemed William Case, whose name is familiar in the Methodist world,—whose piety was artless and uniform, zeal unwearied, judgment sound, spirit anti-sectarian, and labours everywhere a blessing; whose favourite sphere was our Indian Missions; and whose biography, like Wesley's and Asbury's elsewhere, would be a fifty years' history of Methodism in Western Canada.

In pursuing our prescribed course this year, and in availing ourselves of numerous providential openings, it has been our paramount purpose to "preach Christ;" to be "instant in season and out of season," that the word might "have free course, and be glorified." Never was the path of the godly more beset with snares. Never was the selfishness of some men more facilitated in its devices than now. And the construction of great works, and advance in prices, create a buoyancy in the colonial mind unfavourable to religious prudence and steadiness. The influx

and cheap dissemination of pernicious literature are prolific of error and vanity. The popular cry for advance is productive of a state of thought and feeling which, unless vigilantly guarded, is opposed to a steady approval of things tried, safe, and necessary. And the sleepless propagation of Puseyism, and too frequent exhibition of it by some Ministers of an influential Church, conjoined with the despotic workings of Popery in another Church, require never-failing circumspection and unflagging zeal. Nevertheless, our Circuits and Missions are considerably increased, and we have many new classes and Sunday-schools. Many churches—some large and costly—have been dedicated, and perhaps as many parsonages built. The accession of persons to our Church, bless God, is *above two thousand*; and we have now *more than forty thousand members* in fellowship with us. At this Conference sixteen Preachers have received ordination. We have a Christian, liberal, enterprising people; and such is the impression made by Wesleyan doctrines preached, and the principles of Wesleyan unity carried out, that confidence in our operations is becoming very prevalent, and the services of the Connexion are frequently requested. Such a state of things has been matured by various means, among which may be mentioned the late tour of the honoured Co-Delegate, the Rev. John Ryerson, to the Hudson's Bay Territory, where tribes still wait the coming of our Missionaries, as settlements wait in Canada. God remembers us for good; but we must still beseech Him to thrust forth more labourers. From the Canadas and Hudson's Bay the prayer has gone up for more; and the Lord of the harvest has heard prayer, and given us thirty-nine additional suitable men for the itinerancy, received on trial this Conference.

Our large and remarkably useful Missionary Society,—auxiliary to yours—is obtaining a cordiality and support from the public never before enjoyed. It is our boast and our joy; while the benefits it confers are of the best kind, and are most gratefully received by tens of thousands in settlements and remote forest-stations, many of which are wholly dependent on Wesleyan Missionaries for Gospel teachings and ordinances. The Society has sustained *one hundred and three Indian and Domestic Missions*, and had about one hundred and seventy salaried labourers of every class employed, during the year; and from not a few Missions reports have been sent of additional congregations, Sunday-schools, conversions, classes, churches, and parsonages. We have peculiar pleasure in stating that recent letters to the General Superintendent of Missions bring tidings, not only of the consolidation of the work in Hudson's Bay, but of its enlargement,—of religious services, respect for the word of God, marriages, baptisms, conversions, and increase of members; and the ardent wish of many in Canada is, that the Society may soon

feel justified in sending Missionaries to all the unenlightened tribes specified by the Co-Delegate on his return from that Territory. We have commenced an encouraging attempt to diminish the ignorance and debasement of the French Romish population of Eastern Canada, and adopted measures for adding to our agency there, and for a supply of publications in French for this purpose,—especially the Scriptures, Wesley's Sermons and Hymns, the Conference Catechisms, and tracts. We expect, by the Divine blessing, success in this new department of labour. We are more than ever gratified with the heartiness with which the public of the Canadas, and the Honourable Company of Hudson's Bay, contribute to our Mission Fund,—a heartiness not confined to the members and friends of our own communion therefore, but manifested in various degrees by every Protestant community. Juvenile generosity is advancing. Even the cost of our Report—increased fourfold in a few years—is indicative of rapid advance, and tells us, by its lengthy catalogue of subscribers, that the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada is in prosperous circumstances. The final adjustment of the year's accounts has yet to take place; but our present knowledge is sufficient to warrant us in saying, that our Missionary receipts, as in other years, are again greatly augmented.

Our well-conducted Book-Room and Printing Establishment is very valuable in itself; and its extensive sale of Wesleyan standard works and periodicals, and many other publications, greatly conduces to the preservation and propagation of our doctrines and principles; is counteractive of the effects of error and various evil; and is of very considerable use in forming an intelligent and Christian population. Victoria College continues to advance in public estimation under an able presidency, governorship, and gifted faculty. Last year the number of students was two hundred and fifty; this year it is three hundred; and a good number of them have obtained degrees in arts and medicine. While the institution is not conducted in a sectarian manner, religious principles and habits are carefully cultivated in the students; and, as was the case last year, many have been brought under the influence of experimental piety this year also. These signs of success are encouraging, and we have decided on more energetic efforts for the youth of the country.

It has contributed much to the interest and delight of our important session to have the presence, counsels, and pulpit-services of the Rev. Dr. Hannah, your distinguished Representative to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, and of his able companion, the Rev. Frederick J. Jobson. The occasion which has brought them to this continent, and the affectionate reception they have received from the great American branch of the Wesleyan family, have

warmed our hearts; and the sterling value of their communications, and the brotherliness of their intercourse with us, have increased the fervency of our gratitude for the union existing between Canadian and British Methodism, and freshened our wish for the unlimited proclamation of the Gospel of reconciliation, and the universal diffusion of the Divine glory.

We have unanimously appointed the Rev. Dr. Hannah, and the Rev. Dr. Green, our Representatives to your next Conference. Their Christian excellencies and long-proved abilities command our admiration. They will express our growing fraternal love, and convey the welcome intelligence of our happy position and successes, and of our anticipation of unexampled Gospel triumph.

We have, too, for strong reasons, been glad to receive a Deputation from the Wesleyan Conference in Ireland,—the Rev. Robinson Scott,—who presented an Address from our warm-hearted Brethren there; and to welcome likewise, at the same time, the Rev. Robert G. Cather. Their united devotedness to the highly-important object of their visit to us is their honour; and the proceedings of our Conference embrace a plan of co-operation with them, for aiding the Methodism and Protestantism of Ireland, by the sympathies, prayers, and liberality of Canadian Christians. They are Brethren whom we love in the Lord; and their affecting appeals bring before us the wants of a land where Wesley and Ouseley earned an apostolic fame.

Respecting future official arrangements, we need do little more than reiterate what we have often stated. Every year has added to our admiration of the judicious, kind, unwearied, and most efficient acts of the Rev. Enoch Wood, our beloved President and General Superintendent of Missions; and, for the establishment and extension of constitutional Methodism in this country, we with unanimity and cordiality ask his re-appointment to those high offices. The sedulous attention which the Rev. John Ryerson has continued to give to his duties as Co-Delegate, and the propriety and Christian spirit that have always marked the discharge of his duties, induce us unanimously and earnestly to request that he may be again appointed to that important office.

We acknowledge with devout thankfulness the gracious intimations of the approbation of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ vouchsafed to us during our annual deliberations, just terminating, and the “power from on high” which has been felt in our crowded worshipping assemblies. We are anew pledged to Christ, to souls, to Wesleyan Methodism; and go forth to men, praying that He may triumph “in every place.” Your love for us is a stimulant to faithfulness; your prayers for us and our endeared people are our hope; the benediction of the Holy Spirit is our reward. It is in our hearts to say, May God be with our Fathers and Brethren in Great Britain and Ireland! We would

be imbued with more of the Spirit of holiness; would witness more of the awakening and sanctifying power of inspired truth; and behold the day when the fulness of the church's desire and purpose shall be displayed: believing that the most spiritual and glorious prophecies of the Bible are yet unaccomplished, and many of the most fervent prayers, accumulating for ages before the throne, are yet unanswered. But Christ is Mediator. "His name shall endure for ever: His name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in Him: all nations shall call Him blessed."

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada,

JAMES ELLIOTT, *Secretary.*

Brockville, June 13th, 1856.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO
THE ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST
CONFERENCE IN CANADA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

REFRESHING as streams in the desert are good news from a distant land; and the glad tidings conveyed to us by your highly-esteemed Representatives, the Rev. Dr. Hannah and the Rev. Dr. Green, have led us to magnify the name of the Lord for the great things He hath done for you.

We are gratified to learn, from the whole tenor of your Address, that you fully understand and appreciate the kindly sentiments and Christian motives which induced us to offer you such counsels as were required by the peculiarity of your circumstances; and that you justly regard those counsels as the expression of our deep and growing interest in everything that affects your welfare, and have been encouraged by them to persevere in the paths of truth, purity, and love.

"In the multitude of counsellors there is safety;" and as we have derived from the experience of our Fathers, and from the trials of many years, some important lessons, we trust that our suggestions will, by the Divine blessing, be the means of sustaining the minds and encouraging the efforts of our beloved Brethren who, by the disposal of an all-wise Providence, are called to labour, suffer, and triumph in far-distant lands.

In these days of reckless speculation, insatiable thirst for novelty, and bitter hostility to evangelical godliness, we are glad to find that you are unswerving in your determination to "hold fast the form of sound words," and to "contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints."

We are glad to know that the preaching of the "word of faith," in your congregations, during the past year, has been so accompanied by the influences of the Holy Spirit, that multitudes have proved it to be "the savour of life unto life." We doubt not that this Divine testimony to the word of grace will stimulate you to labour with increased ardour; and we pray that "the weapons of your warfare" may prove more and more "mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." We would urge you, dear Brethren, still to exercise a strong confidence in the sufficiency of the Gospel to accomplish those glorious transformations in the minds and hearts of men which fill the church with songs of triumph, which enhance the joy of angels, and in which the Redeemer sees of the travail of His soul and is satisfied. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Let us emulate our Fathers in the simplicity of their Christian character, and in the manliness of their moral courage; and armed, like them, with the panoply of truth and righteousness, wage war against error and sin in every form,—“warning every man, teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.”

In your part of the field, as in all others, many adverse influences will be found to withstand the truth. But Jesus, whom you preach, has all power in heaven and in earth; and although the fashion of this world, and the *gods* of this world, may oppose, wide and effectual doors shall be opened. In the faithful improvement of your opportunities, you will continue to find an amount of success which will amply reward all your toils; and, although you may not witness all the good you seek, you shall "rejoice in the day of Christ that" you "have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." Then "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." You have already the earnest of this reward.

In the union, consolidation, and extension of your work, our long-cherished anticipations are realized. The Giver of peace and Lover of concord is evidently smiling upon you. We trust that you will still maintain unity of spirit in the bond of peace; and, doubtless, the God of Abraham will still bless you and make you a blessing.

As you have sympathized in our sorrows, you will rejoice to learn that days of peace and joy are now restored to us. During the past year we have endeavoured faithfully to preach repentance, faith, and holiness; our people have sought a deeper acquaintance with scriptural religion; the Spirit of God has moved upon our congregations and schools; and amongst our young people there have been instances of conversion, as decided, and as lovely in their fruit, as ever characterized any age of the Christian Church.

We have the satisfaction and joy of being able to report an increase of *nearly three thousand* in the number of our members in Great Britain and Ireland, with upwards of *seventeen thousand* on trial for admission. The Lord is, we trust, about to make us glad according to the days wherein He has afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil. Still we are surrounded by multitudes of our fellow-men who walk "according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience;" and our joy over a measure of success, with which it has pleased Almighty God to favour us, is chastened by the recollection that so very large a number of our countrymen are neglecting or refusing to seek the kingdom of God. We do not forget the ancient admonition, "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." We feel that this is not the time to put off the harness; and we are determined, by God's grace, to be more than ever aggressive in our warfare upon the territory of Satan. We trust ere long greatly to extend our Home Missionary operations, and to see the unemployed talent and substance of our people more largely occupied in the blessed work of spreading Gospel truth amongst those of our own countrymen who are still the victims of ignorance, infidelity, and vice.

We are every year reminded by the inroads of death, that it is our duty to work while it is day. Many of our companions have fallen during the past year. Among those who have been lately called to the heavenly rest we have to number some of the brightest ornaments of our body. The venerable Joseph Sutcliffe, with Dr. Beecham, and Jonathan Crowther, like your own William Case, were highly distinguished for their talents, their piety, and their usefulness. May we all follow the Great Captain of their salvation, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever!"

It has not been the least gratifying feature of our Conference that there has been a considerable number of Laymen in attendance on the several Committees, who have evinced the most lively interest in the several subjects brought under their notice.

We are glad to learn that the judicious and able services of the Rev. Enoch Wood are still highly valued by you; and we cordially comply with your request for his re-appointment to the office of President of your Conference for the present year. We are also much gratified to learn that the self-denying labours of the Rev. John Ryerson have exercised so beneficial an influence on your great Missionary work in the north-west; and unanimously accede to your request for his re-appointment to the office of Co-Delegate for the present year. We are persuaded that the announcement that the Rev. Dr. Stinson has consented at our request to attend your next Conference will be hailed by you with

sincere satisfaction. He has our entire confidence. His former experience in your affairs, and his unfailing interest in them during his absence from you, together with his personal and official qualities, will commend him to your Christian affection. We cannot doubt that his counsels and ministry will be refreshing and profitable to you.

It is gratifying to us to find that you are turning your attention to the condition of the French population of Lower Canada; and we hope that this large and interesting portion of your fellow-colonists may be rescued from the pernicious errors of Popery which have so long prevailed among them.

We shall ever cherish a lively concern for your success in all your educational and evangelizing efforts in behalf of the rising generation. May you succeed in promoting their intellectual and moral improvement, so that, instead of the fathers, the sons of your people shall rise up to be princes in Israel!

And now, beloved Brethren, put your whole trust in the living God: so shall you find the truth of His testimonies:—"Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be." "There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in His excellency on the sky. The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. Israel then shall dwell in safety alone: the fountain of Jacob shall be upon a land of corn and wine; also His heavens shall drop down dew. Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places."

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

ROBERT YOUNG, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 15th, 1856.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN FRANCE, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

(TRANSLATION.)

DEAR AND HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN, *

THE expressions of unfeigned interest and affection which are contained in your reply to our last Address, have greatly affected us. In reading them over and again, we have been encouraged; and have felt constrained, as "Ministers of God," and in imita-

tion of our Fathers in England, to abound still more and more in those "labours and watchings" which are appointed to us in this country, "for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." How can we be discouraged, even in the midst of toils and trials, when we feel assured that hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of Brethren in the British Isles, in lifting up to heaven "pure hands," and in their "prayers for all men," neither forget France, nor those who are labouring in her midst?

If the bonds which have drawn into closer alliance the two great nations of Europe had procured no other result than that of anew calling the attention and exciting the sympathies of Christians in England, and of thus obtaining for us and our work, in answer to prayer, a larger abundance of spiritual blessings,—we believe that one of the objects intended by Divine Providence would have been already realized.

We have regarded the unusually large number of strangers who have this year visited the French capital, as a call upon us for fresh exertion. We have therefore endeavoured to supply, according to the best of our ability, the spiritual wants of your countrymen who visited Paris. A second chapel for English preaching has been opened, and has been constantly well attended. We have reason to hope that many of those who, through prejudice or the fear of man, might not have entered into a Methodist chapel have received among us serious and lasting impressions, to be carried back to the domestic circle and the spheres of everyday life.

We would briefly enumerate some other causes of encouragement which have been vouchsafed to us during the year. We have had to rejoice in an increase, small though it be, in the number of our members. The good work which had commenced last year has been continued in most of our Circuits. To God alone we ascribe all the glory. Every success, small or great, we attribute to His word, and to the simple preaching of a free, present, and full salvation.

We have been sustained and blessed in those places where the local authorities opposed us in the public exercise of our ministry. The attachment of a Christian people to our work in these localities has been shown by their regular attendance on their classes, and the private meetings which have been established to supply the lack of public services.

Notwithstanding the difficulties which we, in common with the other Protestant Churches in France, have to encounter on account of the paucity of well-qualified men, "apt to teach," for the supply of the work, we have been enabled to admit on trial this year two young Brethren, both of whom appear to be truly called of God to the work of the Gospel ministry.

Our Sunday and Day Schools are generally in a prosperous state; and we have had the happiness of witnessing several of the children and young people brought to the saving knowledge of the truth.

Our Book and Tract Agency is of hopeful promise. We have adopted measures by which we hope to insure a more extensive and rapid circulation of our Methodist books and periodicals. We are convinced that the press may become, in our hands, a powerful lever, by which to raise in Christian knowledge the civilized populations which surround us; and we have resolved to seek to spread our doctrines more extensively by the distribution of our religious literature.

We have likewise considered the means to be employed, in the present state of our work, for the intellectual and theological training of the young men who may be called to the ministry among us.

Our present Conference has been made a blessing to our souls; and we are about to part, more than ever desirous of consecrating ourselves entirely to the service of God, and the salvation of our fellow-creatures.

How can we reflect on the brevity of life, and neglect to work while it is day? Since our last Conference, it has pleased the Lord to call to Himself, in a manner quite unexpected, one of our number,—a young and well-beloved brother, the Rev. William Ogier. The life of our brother was marked by much brotherly kindness, Christian simplicity, and persevering faithfulness in the discharge of his duties; and it will not be lost in its influence either on ourselves or our ministry.

We have again delegated as our Representative to your Conference our venerable President, the Rev. Dr. Cook. We have likewise appointed our beloved brother, the Rev. Matthew Gallienne, as joint-Representative. They will convey to you the feelings of affection and respect which we entertain for yourselves, and for the institutions of Methodism.

Allow us, however, before closing this Address, to renew the expression of our deep attachment to the good old Methodism of John Wesley. We are more than ever persuaded of the truth and importance of the biblical doctrines which he so clearly and powerfully taught, and of which the sacred deposit has been confided to us by God and by His church. We are more than ever resolved to preach them with unabated ardour, and to propagate them by all the means which God has placed at our disposal.

Nor do we feel less disposed to abide by that admirable and holy discipline which binds us so closely together, and which likewise serves as a bulwark against the assaults of the world and of the devil.

We are one with yourselves. Be assured, dear and honoured

Brethren, that if we desire that you should pray for us, as fathers alone know how to pray for their children, we will not on our part fail to intercede fervently for you, that peace and prosperity may dwell in your beloved Zion. We desire that in your behalf, as well as in our own, the prayer of the Psalmist may be fully realized: "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish Thou the work of our hands; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it."

For and in behalf of the French Conference,

HENRY DE JERSEY, *Secretary.*

Paris, September, 1855.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE FRENCH CONFERENCE.

BELOVED BRETHREN,

IN once more offering to you the annual expression of our fraternal love, we are enabled, by our bountiful Lord, to report peace within all our Societies, good signs of reviving energy, and some encouraging increase in the number of our members. While our attention is at present directed with special solicitude to the internal condition of our own country; and while, supported with noble liberality by our faithful people, we are taking steps to relieve our chapel-property from embarrassment, and, at the same time, to increase our means of diffusing Home-Missionary efforts among neglected portions of our population, as also to extend Christian schools; we, nevertheless, cherish an unabated interest in the work of all our Brethren throughout the world. You, beloved Brethren, labouring, with small numbers, amid an immense population, have a peculiar claim on our prayerful remembrance. We have heard with sincere pain of the hindrances to which you have been exposed in your work, by some of the authorities; and have admired the temper with which you have maintained at once a faithful testimony in favour of liberty of conscience, and a respectful deference to public authority. We pray that, in any future difficulties of this kind which may arise, you may be blessed with a godly spirit of both patience and firmness, and so enabled, in common with your Brethren of other branches of the church, eventually to rejoice that the door is opened in the whole of France. Were your influence confined to that country alone, we know that you might well cherish a very animating sense of the importance of your position among the churches, and a very solemn one of its responsibility; but, when it is considered that your faithful maintenance of the truth must affect the progress of the Gospel in the countries adjacent to France and Switzerland, both the im-

portance and the responsibility of your mission appear of a magnitude fitted to inspire you with the firmest determination to labour and not to faint.

We sincerely sympathize with you in the loss of beloved fellow-labourers, by death; a bereavement always affecting, but especially so in a small band, like yourselves, painfully sensible of the pressing need of more yoke-fellows. It must be to you in your trials a sincere consolation, that so many Ministers of God, now usefully employed in France, are the fruit of your own efforts; and we would encourage you to look with strong faith to the adorable Head of the church, and to pray with restless importunity, that, out of the children of France herself, He may raise up faithful and mighty men to wage the holy warfare, and, through Him, cast down the imaginations which exalt themselves against the knowledge of God, and bring every thought, in the busy mind of France, into that captivity to Christ wherein alone lie individual or national freedom and repose.

We know that the maintenance of our class-meetings and other means of Christian fellowship, and of the sanctity of the Lord's day, subjects you to the pain of seeing large numbers who would otherwise gladly cast in their lot with you turn away from your Societies. Where your flocks are small, and your difficulties many, this will try your constancy. But, we are persuaded, you will ever estimate your real power as an agency for good, not by the numbers you count, but by the standard you maintain. The Lord will, doubtless, permit your faith to be tried; but you will be His honoured instruments in raising the tone of other branches of the church, and your successors will reap much and healthy fruit, where, did you compromise your principles, they would find only decay.

We are pleased to learn that you have established a Book Agency; and we earnestly trust that your efforts in this most important branch of operations will be Divinely directed and prospered.

Your venerable President, Dr. Cook, and his companion, the Rev. Matthew Gallienne, have been received by us with feelings of true affection and esteem, both as your Representatives, and as Brethren whom we love and honour for their work's sake.

The present meeting of our Conference has been harmonious and happy. We shall return to our various spheres of labour, humbly hopeful as to the future; and we fervently pray that the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ may distinguish your labours this year, and that you may be made always to triumph in your good war against sin.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary.*

Bristol, August 11th, 1856.

**ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRAL-
ASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH, TO THE
BRITISH CONFERENCE.**

HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE sincerely thank you for your affectionate, weighty, and judicious reply to our Address. We shall rejoice to record such a document on our Minutes. It will be a remembrancer to ourselves, and to the people under our charge, of the responsibility under which we are laid to God, to preserve, in all its efficiency and purity, that system of doctrine and discipline which has been transmitted to us. We rejoice in the assurance that the members and officers of our church are with us in their attachment to our economy, and give evidence of this by respecting the rights of the pastorate, and by co-operating in self-sacrificing efforts to extend the Redeemer's kingdom.

We have been solemnly reminded during the past year that our stewardship may be brief. Two of our valued Brethren belonging to the Mission field have been called to their reward. Our sense of the value of their services will be seen in the records respecting them which we have placed on our Minutes. Our Brethren who are labouring in the spheres which they occupied, take their lives in their hands, and realize the force of the inspired exhortation, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." The Report of our Missionary Committee will show that, while the Missionaries are displaying a self-denying zeal, which in some instances leads to an early grave, the members of our churches and congregations in the Colonies are incited to zeal and liberality by their fidelity, and are, to a large extent, sustaining these important Missions.

We have at this Conference received into full connexion with us seven young men, who have honourably passed through their probation. Three have been solemnly set apart, by the imposition of hands, to the work of the ministry; and the others, who occupy remote stations and could not attend, will be ordained at future Conferences, or in their respective Districts. We look on those who were presented to us with sanguine hope as to their future career. Their clear and decided testimonies to their conversion and call to the ministry, were gratifying to our people, and cheering to ourselves. Two of them had been previously received into full connexion, but could not attend the last Conference. Eight candidates are received by us upon trial, who have been cordially recommended by their Quarterly and District Meetings. We hope to have a succession of converted men, called of God to the office of the ministry, to carry on the work in these promising fields of labour. We rejoice to learn that we are soon to receive from you a goodly number of labourers, and we trust that they

will come amongst us full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and be able Ministers of the New Testament. The Great Head of the church is raising up many young men in the islands, who give promise of future usefulness amongst their tribes, and in the regions beyond. The glorious work that is breaking out in Feejee makes it yet more important to cultivate the native agency, and will render the Ministers you are sending out for that District a very seasonable supply.

We are thankful to be able to say that, in the colonial churches, peace and prosperity are within our borders. The glorious truths to which you refer in your excellent Address, truths which effected the reformation from Popery, truths which, by the ministry of our venerable Founder and his coadjutors, awoke a slumbering Church, and shed so powerful an influence in our fatherland, are proclaimed in their simplicity, and are sanctioned by the Holy Spirit in the salvation of souls.

The circumstances of the past year have been peculiar in some of our Districts. A serious re-action in the temporal affairs of the community has tested the moral principles of some of our people, and altered their outward condition. Extensive removals have taken place; but we have to record an increase of *one thousand and seventy members* in the colonial Circuits, and there is a small increase in the Mission field. Our churches are growing in spirituality; and our finances are in a flourishing condition, the members cheerfully contributing of their substance to the cause of God. You will see by the general schedules that we are enlarging our borders and multiplying our places of worship. We hope, when the temporal circumstances of our people improve, to be able to avail ourselves of more extended spheres of usefulness, which are opening up both in the Home and Mission departments of our work.

Our position in these colonies is becoming one of increasing responsibility. God has given the Wesleyan church favour in the eyes of the people. The number of our stated hearers is equal to that of any other church, if not greater; and, in some districts, out-numbers the actual attendants upon public worship among all other Protestant churches. We thus possess a powerful influence for good on the communities amongst whom we dwell. The new political circumstances of the colonies are important, and much will depend upon the religious tone of our population. We feel it important by our educational and other efforts to promote such a diffusion of religious truth as shall tend to a righteous and wise legislation. A large degree of religious influence already subsists, which the sudden and powerful influx of population has not borne down; and, now that a more settled state of society obtains, we are hoping that the combined influence of the churches of Christ will establish a moral basis for

temporal prosperity conducive to the highest interests of our fellow-men.

We have learned with deep regret, that our President, the Rev. William B. Boyce, has resolved on leaving for England. We respectfully request that he may be received by you at your next Conference as our Representative. We shall be thankful to have in your midst one who can so fully explain to you our circumstances and prospects.

We rejoice to learn that the churches under your pastoral care are recovering from the effects of that distressing agitation which has so long afflicted them. We sympathize with you in your struggles to maintain inviolate the principles on which our constitution is based, and earnestly pray that the Great Head of the church may enrich you with the aboundings of His grace, so that your Zion may exult in the fulfilled promise: "I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon."

We again thank you for your admirable Address, and shall look upon it as an earnest of those lessons of practical wisdom which we hope to receive from year to year.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM BUTTERS, *Secretary.*

Melbourne, Victoria, February 4th, 1856.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE.

REVEREND AND VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

WE affectionately greet you as our beloved fellow-labourers and companions in the kingdom and patience of Jesus. We are exceedingly filled with comfort in beholding your order, and in hearing of your success; and we deeply sympathize with you in your trials and difficulties. You are doing a great work, and we would gladly strengthen your hands in the Lord.

Your respectful and affectionate Address was received with great satisfaction; and we hail with joy the appearance among us of your beloved President, the Rev. William B. Boyce, whose return to this country, just before the close of our Conference, has afforded us the opportunity of receiving such communications as assure us of the abundant blessing of our great Master.

We wish it were in our power to assist you more fully to meet the demands made upon you for additional Ministers; but we have no excess in the number of young men offering themselves for our ministry. We are, however, aware that the nature of

your work requires men of some experience in the duties and difficulties of the ministry; and we trust that as the claims of your work, and your glorious opportunities of usefulness, are made known, some such Brethren will be induced to offer themselves for this most important service.

We rejoice to learn that, in the painful circumstances through which your beloved people have been called to pass, their faith and integrity have generally borne the fiery trial, and their conversation has been as becometh the Gospel of Christ. We can have no greater joy than to see our children walk in truth; and we earnestly pray that this moral discipline may be yet more fully sanctified.

The important Missions under your care will continue to demand your deepest solicitude, and will prove a powerful stimulus to the Christian zeal and liberality of your people. The spirit of aggression and religious enterprise is the spirit of Christianity, and therefore the spirit of Methodism. Foreign Missions are our glory. Your Missions will probably involve sacrifice in order to their vigorous maintenance; but you cannot be impoverished by your liberality: it will return in more abundant gifts and grace upon your home-work. Such has ever been our experience; and it is in the order of God. We shall, from time to time, with joy hear of the growing prosperity of these mighty aggressions upon Heathenism.

You will share in our comfort that our day of Connexional trial is passing away. It has been severe; for it has not come from the world, but from men of perverse minds among ourselves. We mourn to think how many thousands have been turned aside to vain jangling, not knowing what they speak, or whereof they affirm. We fear that few have found a Christian fold, or supplied the loss of their former pasturage; and we grieve over their defection. The history of our church-troubles would furnish a striking comment on the providential and spiritual government of Christ in reference to those who, by word and action, declare that they would gladly blot out the church of their spiritual birth from under the face of heaven. But while our enemies would have it so, God is for us. We trust that He will heal the breaches, while we now return unto Him. We wait that the promise may be fulfilled: "Surely I will no more give thy corn to be meat for thine enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink thy wine, for the which thou hast laboured: but they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the Lord; and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of My holiness."

We doubt not that you will persevere in that course of fidelity to the principles and polity of Methodism on which you have entered. The trust is solemn; but attention to our discipline in all things, great and small, and the spirit of firmness tempered

with love, will enable you successfully to carry out the entire economy of Methodism, which we know to be a form of Christianity eminently adapted to meet the wants of your new world as completely as, when vigorously sustained in the spirit of our venerable Founder, it meets the spiritual condition of our own country. He truly said, "The blessing of God always attends the publishing of full salvation now attainable by faith." The peculiar aim of Methodism is the conversion and salvation of men, and not the spread of a sect, much less the invasion or destruction of other churches. Let us keep to our original calling, "to spread scriptural holiness through the world." "Their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed."

Amid the general defection and laxity which the growth of infidelity in its various forms, together with the lowered example and practical indifference of professing Christians, has induced in reference to the Divine and perpetual obligation of the Christian Sabbath, we are delighted to witness your zeal in vindicating and enforcing the religious observance of that holy day, at once the security of the highest interests of human society, and the means of advancing the everlasting welfare of man; and we trust that the Methodists in every part of the world will prove their devotion to scriptural Christianity by maintaining this breakwater against the overflowings of ungodliness, which simultaneously assail Christianity everywhere, through the malignity of Satan and of evil seducers.

We join you in the strongest declarations and pleadings for the maintenance of our ancient practice of class-meetings; and sympathize deeply with you in sorrow for the necessity of speaking boldly and strongly on this subject. To all among us who are seeking the kingdom of God, and to those who enjoy the comforts and power of religion, class-meetings are not a task, but a delight, and a blessed means of grace and edification. Distaste for them, in Methodists, argues decay in personal religion, and not vigour; and only an increasing love for the society of the worldly and unspiritual will lead those who have ever profited by this peculiar privilege of Methodism to slight and disregard it.

Your purpose to make new and more vigorous efforts to spread Methodist literature through your country, we learn with the highest satisfaction. The indication of your plans has been received with hearty approval by the Conference; and we have no doubt that arrangements will be at once made which will be mutually satisfactory, and will enable you to furnish supplies that will meet the demands of your growing population.

We perceive in all your plans and labours the enterprise and vigour of a new country, having vast resources; and we trust that

all your schemes, being based on a supreme regard to the great ends of all religious organization, guided by the safest principles, and sanctified by earnest prayer, will be crowned with the fruitful blessing of the Holy Spirit's power.

We commend you, dear Brethren, to the grace of God; imploring for you a rich supply of the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Ghost for the work of the ministry, and trusting that the preaching of Christ crucified among your rapidly-increasing population, "His great ordinance," will be honoured with yet larger success, until not merely those within your sphere of labour, but the whole world, shall be converted unto Him. May the great Head of the Church grant to you, and to us, abundant fruit of the seed sown, and a harvest of eternal joy!

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

ROBERT YOUNG, *President*,

JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 16th, 1856.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.*

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN,

THE feelings with which we approach you for the first time in our newly-assumed position, as the Eastern British American Conference, are too thrilling to permit effective utterance, and too impressive ever to be forgotten. At a period in the history of our race which is the birth-time of events, mighty for good or evil to the latest generations of men, we find ourselves suddenly emerging from the feeble and isolated state of Missionary Districts, into a united Church, possessed of all the means and appliances necessary to the successful prosecution of the great work to which we are consecrated. Our appreciation of the relation in which we now stand to you is heightened by the remembrance that we are one of several affiliated sister-churches clustering around our maternal Methodism, to repay her fostering care by dutiful affection, and faithful devotion to the service of our adorable Lord and Master. In adverting to our former connexion with you, we cannot restrain the emphatic expression of our fervent gratitude for the long series of benefits you have conferred upon us, through the agency of your noble Missionary Society. We shall ever hold in endeared recollection the precious services rendered to the cause of Christ among us, by the Committee of that honoured institution for the diffusion of the light of

* Received too late for presentation in 1855.

Divine truth among perishing men. Peculiarly fragrant to us is the memory of those sainted worthies of Methodism in whose harmonious character genius and piety were so richly combined, and who brought to the support and management of the Mission-enterprise the ripest fruits of a sanctified intellect, and the most fervid glow of a purified heart. Richard Watson and Robert Newton among the honoured dead, and Jabez Bunting pre-eminent among the living, with other only less distinguished names, shed lustre upon our pathway to the altar of Missions, whence to us and ours, through long and eventful years, have emanated blessings innumerable and invaluable.

Yet, though it affords to us so much satisfaction to give utterance to our gratitude for the fostering care and the generous support which have been accorded to us by you in the past, we are of opinion that the time had fully arrived to place the work of God among us in these colonies on a more comprehensive and commanding basis, when your respected Deputation reached our shores.

We cannot adequately express to you how high was our gratification when in our District-Meetings, soon after his arrival, the precise character of the proposals with which he was charged was made known to us. During our session in Conference, where those proposals have been more fully discussed and more closely studied, in their various bearings and consequences, our satisfaction has been rendered still more lively. We recognised in the plans submitted to us by your Deputation conclusive evidence of the enlightened liberality of sentiment, and of the generous Christian benevolence, by which you were animated, in desiring us to occupy a position in which union and harmony, order and spiritual freedom, should combine, to enable us to extend our common faith in all its purity and power to the farthest outskirts of our wide field of labour, and to transmit it as a prized heritage from our fathers, sacredly inviolate, to the remotest posterity. We have adopted the plans laid before us by your Deputation, in the constitution of our Conference; and we have taken such steps as are practicable at this moment, for the establishment of those Connexional Funds needful for the vigorous prosecution of our work.

We esteem it peculiarly providential, that, at the period of our entrance upon a new and more elevated phase of ecclesiastical life, we should be in possession of so noble and well-tried an institution, for the thorough education of our youth of both sexes, as that of the Mount-Allison Academy. We cherish the hope, through the Divine blessing, that this institution, founded by large Christian-hearted benevolence, conducted with ability and zeal, deservedly popular and of high character, may progressively attain to higher degrees of educational excellence, and reach to wider spheres of influence, largely benefiting our church and our country.

Impressed with the great importance of having a medium of constant communication with the public, through which we can, as occasion may require, explain and enforce our principles, and define and defend our distinctive position as Wesleyan Methodists, we have unanimously adopted, "The Provincial Wesleyan"—published during several years past under the patronage of the Nova-Scotia District—as our Conferential organ. It has already acquired a respectable circulation, and will, we doubt not, prove extensively useful.

The pleasing issue to which our deliberations have been conducted, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is, we believe, largely attributable to the admirable selection of Dr. Beecham as your Deputation, and our first President. He found us with strong prepossessions in his favour; he had been long and intimately connected with us as one of the General Secretaries of the Missionary Society; he was favourably known by the productions of his pen; he was preceded by the fame of a most successful occupancy of the Presidential chair of the British Conference, during a year of great trial, when the ark of the church was tossed upon turbulent waters, and the floods lifted up their voice; and he came upon a mission of great importance to the cause of Christ, as identified with our labours. All these circumstances insured him a heartfelt welcome on his arrival among us, and awakened high expectations in relation to the influence of his exertions upon the prosperity of Methodism in these provinces.

We are grateful and delighted to state that our anticipations, glowing as they were, have been more than realized. Personal intercourse with our valued President has warmed our esteem into admiration and love. We have noted the manly simplicity and unaffected kindness of his general deportment; qualities which are pleasing wherever found, but which, in a man of high station and commanding influence, are exceedingly attractive. We have profited by his faithful and practical exposition of Divine verities, fraught with heavenly unction. We have marked with high admiration his conduct in the Presidential chair, distinguished by patience, equanimity, urbanity, and a perfect mastery of all the questions submitted to our consideration. He bears away with him our lasting esteem and Christian love, accompanied by our earnest supplications that the great Head of the church may preserve his valuable life through many happy years, to bless, with sagacious counsel and the graceful exhibition of mellowed and manly piety, the grateful denomination which he has so faithfully served. Thrice happy shall we be, while he is providentially spared for the performance of active public duty, to welcome him from year to year as the honoured occupant of the office he so worthily fills.

We are gratified by the selection of the Rev. Dr. Richey, to

sustain the important office of Co-Delegate—an office which his eminent pulpit-abilities, his varied acquirements, his long-tried fidelity to the church of which he is an ornament, and his experience gathered in high office in the Canadian Methodist Church, qualify him honourably and usefully to fill.

We have been greatly refreshed in spirit, and aided in counsel, by the presence of the Rev. Enoch Wood, President of the Canadian Conference, and his Co-Delegate, the Rev. John Ryerson. Their public ministrations, their personal bearing, and their sagacity in Conferential deliberation,—the fruit of rich and varied experience in important positions,—were alike most pleasing and profitable. We feel deeply grateful to these distinguished Ministers for the interest they manifested in our affairs, and their efforts in our behalf.

And now, Reverend and dear Fathers and Brethren, on this occasion so momentous to us and the numerous Societies and Congregations committed to our pastoral oversight—standing upon the threshold of our new career, not knowing what may befall us, but with faith in our mission to mankind, and high expectations of rapid enlargement upon every side—permit us to assure you of our profound attachment to all that is distinctive in the glorious creed and the effective discipline of our common Methodism.

Believe us, the ties that unite us now in one sublime purpose to spread the knowledge of Christ's redeeming love far as our energies can reach, are stronger than ever before. We shall ever hereafter claim our privilege, as the youngest daughter-church of Methodism, to weep with you when you are in sorrow—to rejoice with you when you “wake up psaltery and harp.” We ask of our heavenly Father no higher boon on earth than to live faithful, diligent, humble servants of the Lord Jesus, “counting not our lives dear unto us, so that we may finish our course with joy.”

Meanwhile we rejoice in the remembrance that our new ecclesiastical position, with the vastly-increased responsibilities beneath which we are thereby placed, will not deprive us of your parental supervision, nor of that much-needed and generously-continued aid which will enable us more readily to meet the exigencies of our widely-extended sphere of exertion.

We pray you, honoured Fathers, we beseech you, beloved Brethren, forget us not in your hours of power and blessing, when the Angel of the Covenant is with you, when the glory is in the tabernacle—when the still small voice is heard after the earthquake, the whirlwind, and the flame. Then, O then, bear us up before the mercy-seat of God, in the effectual fervent prayer which availeth much, that we may be faithful unto death.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

WILLIAM TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

Halifax, Nova-Scotia, July 24th, 1855.

**ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, IN CONNEXION WITH
THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE
IN ENGLAND.**

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

BEING very desirous that our relation to the Parent Conference, begun under such happy auspices, should be perpetuated to the glory of God, and to our mutual honour and satisfaction, we gladly resume the correspondence with you, which it was our happiness last year to initiate.

Alas! that we should have so soon to speak to you in the language of deep affliction and profound sorrow, occasioned by the unexpected decease of our first President, the Rev. John Beecham, D.D. Very heavily did the tidings of his death fall upon all our hearts; not merely because of the love we bore to him, and the benefits we hoped to derive from his enlightened and paternal interest in our affairs, but also because of his value to every part of the great Wesleyan family; and more especially to your noble Missionary institution, to whose interests his gifts and energies were so unsparingly devoted, from the first day of his official connexion with it to the end of life. We are striving to say, in reference to this sore bereavement, "Thy will be done:" and inexpressible is our gratitude to the God of all grace, that our venerated friend and father was divinely supported in the closing scene of his long and honourable career.

"O may we triumph so,
When all our warfare's past;
And, dying, find our latest foe
Under our feet at last!"

As a befitting expression of the feeling occasioned by the circumstances under which we assembled, all our churches in the city were put in mourning by the Trustees; and the members of the Conference, wearing a simple badge of mourning, walked in procession from the Germain-Street to the Centenary church, to hear a discourse in which, by our unanimous request, the Rev. Richard Knight, the senior Minister in our full work in these provinces, appropriately improved the monitory occurrence of our President's removal. If Mr. Knight comply with the solicitation of the Conference, his discourse will appear in a more permanent form.

It affords us great satisfaction to be able to assure you, that all our Societies have entered most heartily into the plan of our present organization, and have nobly supported it throughout the year. Already our high anticipations of its beneficial operation

have been justified; nor can we discover any ground to doubt that, by the blessing of God, our newly-formed Connexion will, in all the Societies throughout its ample territory, become stronger and stronger. The visits of the Co-Delegate, the Rev. Dr. Richey, to all the principal Circuits, and to many others, in which he eloquently and persuasively explained the principles, objects, and advantages of our new position, have largely contributed to this result. We glorify God for the grace bestowed on Dr. Richey. He has presided over our deliberations with dignity, acceptance, and effect; and we respectfully inform you of our desire that he may be appointed our President for the ensuing year, and beg to assure you that your designation of him to that high and responsible office will receive a grateful welcome from every member of this Conference. We take the liberty to request, further, that the Rev. Richard Knight may be authorized by you to succeed Dr. Richey as Co-Delegate.

We are induced to hope for a large accession to our influence for good, from the appointment of the Rev. Charles Churchill as our Book-Steward. We have a wide field over which to diffuse the unsurpassed standard and periodical literature of Wesleyan Methodism. Our people, generally, are educated and intelligent. By enlarging the Book-Establishment already in operation at Halifax, and by opening a branch in St. John, in accordance with the directions of the Conference, we doubt not that Mr. Churchill, if sustained, as he has a right to expect, by our Ministers and friends, will soon give practical demonstration of his eminent qualifications for the office to which he has been appointed.

You will perceive by our Minutes that the number of members, now reported, shows a small decrease as compared with the aggregate returned last year. This may, perhaps, require a word of explanation. The apparent decrease is attributable chiefly to two causes; namely, the necessity, imposed by our adoption of the whole financial economy of the Parent Body, of a thorough and even rigorous revisal of our lists of membership; and the discontinuance of a return of some scores of members from an interesting region on the western shore of Newfoundland, in consequence of the absence of any definite information as to the state of our interest there, it not having been found practicable for any of our Ministers to visit that locality the past year. Many of the people are warmly attached to our institutions, and not a few would rejoice in an opportunity to enjoy all our church-privileges; but, for the present, they are unavoidably left as sheep without a shepherd. This place appears among our Stations, and will be supplied as speedily as possible.—It is gratifying that we are enabled to report *six hundred and thirty-one* on trial for membership.

Openings for the extension of our work beckon us onward in all directions. Trembling under a sense of our vastly-augmented responsibilities, we urge with more fervid importunity our plea to the Lord of the harvest, that He may send forth more labourers into His harvest. Seven candidates for our ministry, cordially recommended by their respective Districts, have been received by the Conference, and appointed to Circuits. Six young men, having honourably passed through the usual period of probation, are received into full connexion. Two of these were, for special reasons, ordained last autumn, during the visit of the Co-Delegate and Mr. Knight to Newfoundland; and the other four have been solemnly set apart to the ministry of the word at the present Conference. These beloved Brethren witnessed a good confession before many witnesses, and the ordination-service was one of hallowed and joyous solemnity.

The Mount-Allison Academy, which, from its commencement, has conferred important advantages on other portions of the community as well as our own, has been more than usually influential for good, both intellectual and spiritual, in the course of the past year. It may be justly regarded as conclusive evidence of the excellence of this institution, that its history has been marked, from year to year, by progressive efficiency and prosperity. Never did it occupy a more elevated position than at present. Abundant proof was afforded by the public examination of the pupils, at the close of the academical year, of advancement in their different departments of study, alike creditable to themselves and to the qualifications and assiduity of their instructors. Both branches of the institution, we rejoice to say, were, towards the close of the last term, favoured with a copious effusion of the Divine Spirit, the cheering result of which was the conversion to God of not a few of the students. Our solicitude follows them to their respective homes; and our prayers ascend to God, that, by His continued benediction on their mental and religious training, they may become a blessing to their families, to the church, and to the world.

The noble-minded founder of the institution, Charles Allison, Esq., Treasurer; the Rev. Humphrey Pickard, A.M., the Principal; and the Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D., Chaplain and Governor; have received the cordial thanks of the Conference for their services during the year, and are re-appointed to their respective offices.

As it will be impossible for us, for some time to come, to carry on our work in these provinces without the accustomed Grant from the Missionary Society, we feel it to be imperative upon us to employ our best efforts to render our AUXILIARY as productive as possible in return. Cherishing the true Wesleyan spirit of Missionary enterprise, and grateful for the generous support we have

so long received from you, we shall spare no pains to hasten the development of our own resources to the point of self-sustentation, and then, continuing our contributions to the Parent Society, to share with you the honour and satisfaction of spreading the Gospel in Heathen lands.

We have been honoured by the appearance among us of a most respectable Deputation from our sister Conference in Canada, consisting of the Rev. William Ryerson, George R. Sanderson, and Samuel D. Rice. The communications of these honoured Brethren, in reference to the state and prospects of the Church which they represented, were most animating, and tended not a little to confirm our confidence in the wisdom of the arrangement by which we have been so closely assimilated to them in our ecclesiastical constitution and economy. Not less acceptable and effective have been the services in the sanctuary of these able Ministers of the New Testament, while to listening thousands they held forth, in its purest lustre, the word of life.

Through the medium of the public press we have traced, with high gratification, the admirable manner in which your Representative to the Methodist Episcopal Church of the neighbouring republic, the venerable Dr. Hannah, and his eloquent companion, the Rev. F. J. Jobson, fulfilled their important mission. We entertained a hope that it might accord with their plans to honour us with a short visit at our Conference, but, while we were indulging the pleasing anticipation, the telegraph apprized us of their embarkation for England. We trust we shall in due time hear of their arrival at home in health and safety, through the good providence of Him whom winds and seas obey.

Our Conference has been characterized, throughout, by the utmost harmony and brotherly love. Our public religious services have been times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. We shall repair to our allotted scenes of hallowed toil, renewing our engagements to consecrate our gifts and energies unreservedly to the cause of Christ; and while we uncompromisingly testify those doctrinal principles of general redemption, and of present, plenary, and conscious salvation, wrought and attested in the believing heart by the power of the Holy Ghost, which distinguish Methodism from some other forms of Christianity, we shall strive to cultivate and exhibit the kind and catholic spirit of the first race of Methodist Preachers.

Never, honoured Fathers and Brethren, can we cease to cherish toward you sentiments of profound regard, deference, and love. Looking, as we do, with grateful admiration at the elevated and increasingly influential position which you sustain among the Churches of the age, and at the means by which, under the especial guidance and blessing of Heaven, it has been attained, we glow with holy emulation to imitate your example. May we, too,

obtain mercy to be found faithful, walking by the same rule, and minding the same things !

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference of Eastern British America,

WILLIAM TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

St. John, New-Brunswick, June 28th, 1856.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO
THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTERN
BRITISH AMERICA.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

“GRACE to you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.” We commence our intended series of Addresses to you in the words of the Apostle Paul, and would pray for the same blessings to rest upon you, that the inspired servant of the Lord asked for “all that were in Rome, beloved of God.” We are impressed by the consideration, that this is our first opportunity of addressing you as an affiliated Conference ; and we trust that, among other advantages of your new position, an important one will be, that, under the blessing of God, these annual recognitions of your connexion with us will be made the medium of imparting unto you “some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established ;” and that from your own welcome communication we “may be comforted together with you, by the mutual faith both of you and us.” As the Apostle commenced nearly all his Epistles with some ascription of praise “for the grace of God which was given by Christ Jesus” to the believers whom he addressed, it is our privilege also to make known our gratitude to God for the success which has attended your efforts, and those of your honoured predecessors, in proclaiming the truths, and exercising the discipline, that have been so signally owned of the Lord ; in many instances making even “the wilderness” to be “glad,” and “the desert” to “rejoice and blossom as the rose.” There are names connected with the establishment of your churches, and with their subsequent edification, to which you and your children may refer with holy exultation, as belonging to men “in labours more abundant,” whose example you will do well to follow in all that is earnest in zeal, and estimable in purity of character.

As your first Address did not arrive in time for our Conference of last year, both your Addresses were read in our present assembly, and were received with much satisfaction, as an earnest of “the glad tidings of good things” we hope to hear from you in

many future years. We receive with peculiar pleasure the record of your acceptance of the plans proposed for your government; not only as made known to us when these plans were brought before you in general terms, but as expressed to us even more emphatically, after you have ascertained their adaptation to your circumstances. Nor is it the least of our sources of joy, that you are enabled to tell us, that your Societies also "have entered most heartily into the plan of your present organization, and have nobly supported it throughout the year." We regard these expressions of attachment and approval as the acceptance of a covenant, by which we are now mutually pledged, and which will be respected, in its primitive integrity, through future ages.

You have already been taught an impressive lesson, in the removal by death of your first President, the Rev. John Beecham, D.D. We cannot doubt that you anticipated, as you most reasonably might, great assistance in years to come from his accurate acquaintance with your circumstances, from the services he has long rendered you as one of the Secretaries of our Missionary Society, from his untiring endeavour to promote your interests, and from the confidence you could repose in the solidity of his judgment, the extent of his information on all questions connected with our peculiar economy, and the kindness of his heart. It must be your consolation, that you had the full advantage of his latest experience and his maturest piety. On listening to the expressions of your thankfulness for his appointment as your President in your first Address, it was affecting to us to remember that he of whom you spoke was then with God; and again, when we heard the words of your regret for his decease, our tears were mingled with your own, as his removal is a deep affliction to us also, and a loss to the universal church.

When our common forefathers wrote and spoke, or suffered unto the death, for the advantages we now enjoy, they little thought that the institutions they sought to establish would arise, with all their inestimable privileges, to bless so many millions as are now found in our colonies, or in the native states that have been brought under our control; but we have evidences, everywhere, that the social and religious movements of the past are exercising a mighty influence upon the present. Of this we have been reminded, among other facts, by the extent and efficiency of your Mount-Allison Academy, whereby you are enabled to convey to your youth all that is most valuable in the science and literature of the world. We rejoice with you in the talent and piety of your Professors; and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which has been recently experienced, we have evidence that the sanction of the great Head of the church has been given to your establishment in an eminent degree. Of equal importance with the education of your youth is the diffusion of a healthy and scriptural

literature. Let the mind of your sons and daughters in colleges and schools be imbued with the high and holy principles of the word of God. When their scholastic instruction has terminated, be prepared to place within their reach a course of attractive reading and study, distinctly recognising and everywhere presenting the glorious doctrines by which you yourselves have been brought to a knowledge of "the truth as it is in Jesus." So shall you become a prosperous people, upon whose dwellings will rest a blessing, abundant as the dew of Hermon, with prosperity rich as the fruits of Eshcol. Having so constant an intercourse both with the old world and the new, great caution will be required, lest error, rife in both hemispheres, should exercise an evil influence on your reading population; there being great danger, from this source, to minds that are addicted rather to the speculations of philosophy than to stern and practical truth. We have to lament that there is so wide a departure from the essential doctrines of the Gospel in much of the popular literature of our day, the more dangerous as it consists in an utter forgetfulness or denial of the atonement, whilst social virtues, though they can arise from no other source, are held up to high admiration, as meritorious and independent. The hand of the cunning workman is everywhere attempting to hew out cisterns; but they are broken, and can hold no water,—a mockery to the thirsty. Be it your determination to guard the fountain of life; and in simple strains, like those of Wesley, Fletcher, Benson, Watson, and other holy men, cry aloud to the perishing sinners around you, that they may go and drink of the living water, and live for ever.

We are aware that there are dangers peculiar to your own position, against which you will be called upon to warn "the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers;" and you will discover that common temptations, under new forms, may exert the most malignant influences. With Popery you will have to wage constant battle; showing, in this inevitable conflict, the superiority of your profession by the meekness of your spirit and the holiness of your life. It is to be uncompromisingly set forth in every place where the ministry of Wesleyan Methodism is established, that "the friendship of the world is enmity with God;" and that the sanctification of the Lord's day is an ordinance of the Lord, necessary to the well-being of man, the brightest gem that remains from the forfeited treasures of Paradise, and the clearest anticipation of the rest of heaven.

We are glad that you are alive to the importance of sustaining your Church upon a permanent basis. Faithfulness will be required in carrying out your plans for the support of the ministry. This should be presented to your people as a privilege; but likewise, in all kindness, insisted upon as a duty. The precept, "Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that

teacheth in all good things," (Gal. vi. 6,) is too plain to be misunderstood. There are other arrangements of a pecuniary character that will equally require your attention. Any carelessness now, in this early stage of your existence, might cause you to fall into inextricable difficulties hereafter. The continuance of an earnest and affectionate ministry will scarcely fail to secure a grateful and liberal people. The fields of the earth were never more white unto the harvest than at the present moment; and there are everywhere loud calls for the utmost liberality of the church of God.

The past year has been one of increase and returning prosperity to ourselves. Whether we look at our financial or our spiritual condition, at the state of our funds or the outpourings of the Spirit with which we have been favoured, we see reason to "thank God, and take courage." The withering consequences of strife are now so clearly apparent to our people, that we may reasonably hope for a period of repose; and the consentaneous voice of all experience confirms the attestation, that wherever Methodism is allowed the free exercise of its power, it is aggressive, expansive, and mighty. The present Conference has been marked by great earnestness and harmony. We have had many tokens of the presence and favour of God; and we shall return to our accustomed labours with still greater confidence in each other, and in the efficiency of the institutions we have pledged ourselves to maintain.

The presence of Dr. Hannah and his beloved colleague, the Rev. Frederick J. Jobson, at your last Conference, would have been a great privilege to you: but, after the duties connected with their official visit to the Methodist Episcopal Church of America were concluded, important measures that required their immediate attention in Britain obliged them to decline the invitation to attend your sittings. The able presidency of the Rev. Dr. Richey, and the visit of the Rev. William Ryerson and his companions from Canada, must have strengthened your hands; and we trust that the advices and admonitions of these respected Ministers will be to you a permanent advantage. In compliance with your request, we have appointed the Rev. Dr. Richey to preside over your next Conference, and the Rev. Richard Knight, Co-Delegate.

We shall continue to watch your course with solicitude and hope; and our prayers will be unceasing that, in the exercise of your ministry, the general character of your periodical literature, and the spirit pervading the entire mass of the publications issued from your important Book-Room, the distinctive truths of which you are appointed the conservators may be rendered a great blessing to the people among whom you live; and that the members of your Church, whether resident around your noble harbours,

or inhabiting your inland towns, or isolated in your forests, or rocked upon the ocean and exposed to the perils attendant on your extensive fishery, may be examples of righteousness to your varied populations; whilst in the regularity with which they attend the class-meeting, the readiness with which they can testify the personal enjoyment of the witness of the Spirit, and the holy ardour with which they seek the blessing of entire sanctification, they give proof of their intention to maintain the unity of the faith, and the identity of our institutions, as received from our fathers in the Gospel. No longer the members of separate Districts, but confederated in one polity, remember that in this unity will consist your strength. If there are interests that appear to be local in their character, let them be the means of calling forth a spirit of greater forbearance; and, as you “kindly for each other care,” this very diversity will throw a deeper interest into your proceedings, and invest them with a greater importance. As you are the youngest of the offshoots from the parent stock of Methodism, which is still striking its roots more deeply in the land of its nativity, constantly seek, even in an agony of earnestness, to be the most flourishing and fruitful. We shall then continue to rejoice over you before God, as we see from the distance the spreading of your branches, and hear from among them the same strains that have often echoed the music of our own hearts, when it was well with us in the way of the wilderness, and there rested on us the blessing of the Lord.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

ROBERT YOUNG, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 16th, 1856.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE QUEEN.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the Reverend John Wesley, Master of Arts, being now assembled in our Annual Conference, beg to approach Your Majesty with sentiments of the most devoted allegiance, accompanied with fervent prayers to Almighty God that He may ever guard Your Majesty's Person and House with His own most gracious protection.

We humbly congratulate Your Majesty on the successful termination of the War which was undertaken and prosecuted

with so much sacrifice, not for the purpose of aggrandizement, but for the sake of peace. And we pray that the peace, now happily and honourably restored, may remain unbroken; that the blessings of pure religion may be more fully diffused among the nations engaged in the recent conflict, or affected by it; and that, learning our dependence on the Lord of Hosts, we may, as a nation, reverently and gratefully acknowledge His protection, and seek His favour.

Earnestly commending Your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government to the continual blessing and guardianship of Almighty God,

We are, in the name, and on the behalf, of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference,

Your Majesty's faithful and devoted subjects and servants,

ROBERT YOUNG, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

August, 1856.

THE ANSWER.

" Whitehall, August 28th, 1856.

" SIR,

" I HAVE had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful Address (transmitted in your Letter of the 22d instant) of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference on the termination of the War.

" And I have the satisfaction to inform you, that Her Majesty was pleased to receive this Address very graciously.

" I am, Sir,

" Your obedient Servant,

" G. GREY.

" Rev. Robert Young, 23, City-Road."

APPENDIX.

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MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE
OF REVIEW,

HELD IN BRISTOL, TUESDAY, JULY 29TH, 1856.

The REV. ISAAC KEELING, President, in the Chair.

MOVED by the Rev. John Bowers; seconded by J. Robinson Kay, Esq., of Bury; supported by the Rev. Dr. Bunting:

1. That this Committee feels called upon to record its deep sense of the loss sustained by the cause of Christian Missions in general, as well as by the Wesleyan Missionary Society in particular, by the death of the Rev. Dr. Beecham; whose services as one of its Secretaries, continued for a space of twenty-five years, were at all times assiduous, faithful, and able, and, at some peculiar junctures, of signal value to the general interests of Christianity.

At its Meeting last year, this Committee, in its first Resolution, expressed approval and gratitude as to the efficient discharge of the important duties confided to Dr. Beecham in British North America; and now it would humbly bow under the mighty hand of God, in being called to record the close of his labours. It would further express its thankfulness that he was spared to complete the important mission confided to him, and to return to his ordinary sphere of duties; and that he was permitted to terminate his useful course in the bosom of his family, at a good old age, in perfect peace, and amid the most cordial appreciation, on the part of the friends of Missions generally, of his solid qualities, his fidelity, and his efficiency as a Missionary Secretary.

Moved by William Avery, Esq., of Clifton; seconded by the Rev. R. S. Hardy:

2. That this Committee would regard the increase of the funds of the Society at home, in a year of such peculiar pressure on the financial resources of the country, as a remarkable proof at once of the amount of true Christian principle engaged in the support of the Missionary cause, and of the special care of Providence over it. The large increase in the receipts of the Foreign Auxiliaries it would regard with especial satisfaction and hope, as holding out the prospect that the recent arrangements respecting Affiliated Conferences will open up new resources for the diffusion of the truth. It would regard with special gratification the progress made in

the reduction of the Society's debt, from which, in the last year, £8,000 have been removed, and, in the last three years, £18,000; and would express its hope that our friends throughout the country will make such efforts as may enable the Committee to complete the liquidation of the debt, by the income of the present year.

Moved by John Irving, Esq., of Bristol; seconded by the Rev. Robert Young:

3. That this Committee has learned with satisfaction that the General Committee has resolved on sending a Deputation to visit the Missions of the Society on the Gold-Coast of Africa; and that it has obtained, for that important office, the services of the Rev. Daniel West. It offers up special prayer to Almighty God that He may preserve and uphold our beloved Brother, on the responsible and perilous mission to which he has devoted himself; and also that the same gracious care may be vouchsafed to his companion, the Rev. William West, who, after many years of faithful service in Jamaica, will now proceed, in company with the Deputation, intending to remain upon the Coast in the service of the Society.

Moved by the Rev. F. A. West; seconded by W. D. Mathews, Esq., of Penzance; supported by Thomas Evans, Esq.:

4. That the cordial thanks of the Committee be given to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, for their important services as Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the past year; and to the Rev. Dr. Hoole, the Deputy-Treasurer.

Moved by the Rev. John Lomas; seconded by Henry Holland, Esq., of Clifton:

5. That the cordial thanks of the Committee be presented to the General Secretaries for their faithful services, and to the General Committee for their able and faithful direction of the affairs of the Missions, during the past year.

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MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE NEW-KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE- GROVE SCHOOLS,

HELD IN BRISTOL, JULY 25TH, 1856.

PRESENT: the REV. ISAAC KEELING, President of the Conference, the REV. DR. HANNAH, Secretary; also, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, John Scott, William Barton, Charles Prest,

Francis A. West, Peter M'Owan, James Methley, Benjamin B. Waddy, &c.; with Messrs. John Burton, William Smith, Thomas Farmer, John Robinson Kay, John Vanner, John Lidgett, and others.

The Reports of the Local Committees and of the Examiners of the Schools were read; also the Report of the General Treasurers. It appeared that the conduct of the boys had been generally satisfactory, though regret was expressed that the religious element had not been so powerful and pervading as in some preceding years. The Reports respecting scholastic training were ample, interesting, and gratifying. The Financial Statement showed a large increase of income arising from the successful adoption of the measure of last year, which recommended that "for every ninety members 10s. 6d. should be paid to the Treasurers of the Schools' Fund." The general favour with which this plan for improving the income was received was highly satisfactory to the Committee, and the following Resolution was moved by Thomas Farmer, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Charles Prest, and unanimously adopted:—

That the Committee has learned with unfeigned satisfaction that, in a large majority of the Circuits of the Connexion the Recommendation of the last Conference has been adopted; viz, "that for every ninety members the Circuits be requested to contribute 10s. 6d. for educational purposes to the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Fund;"—and it recommends that the thanks of the Conference be presented to such Circuits, for the kind promptitude with which they have concurred in this equitable arrangement.

The following Resolutions were also unanimously adopted:—

Moved by Dr. Hannah; seconded by John Vanner, Esq., London:

That the thanks of the Committee be presented as follows:—

To John Irving, Esq., and the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Treasurers; to the Rev. Peter M'Owan, and the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy, the General Secretaries; and to the Local Committees; also to the Rev. William Davenport and the Rev. Thomas Vasey, the Local Secretaries; for their efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices during the year.

To the Rev. Joseph Cusworth and the Rev. William Lord, the Governors of the Schools; and to Mrs. Cusworth and Mrs. Lord; for their kind and diligent attention to the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care.

To Theophilus Rowe, Esq., B.A., for the able manner in which he conducted the Classical and Mathematical Examination of the Woodhouse-Grove School; and to H. M. Shera, Esq., M.A., for

the able manner in which he conducted the Classical and Mathematical Examination of the New-Kingswood School.

To the Donors of £5 and upwards, for their liberal support of the Schools' and Education Fund; and to various Executors for the prompt payment of legacies. The names and benefactions, respectively, will be published in the Annual Report of the Schools.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW ON WESLEYAN CHAPEL AFFAIRS,

HELD IN BRISTOL, JULY 24TH, 1856.

PRESENT: the REV. ISAAC KEELING, President of the Conference, in the chair; the REV. DR. HANNAH, Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Messrs. Aubrey, Bowers, Burt, Denison, Duncan, Hargreaves, Jobson, Loutit, Prest, Ray, Scott, Squance, Dr. Stinson, Topham, Arthur, M'Owan, Naylor, Osborn, Dr. Rule, Shaw, Sherwell, Smith, Stamp, Vine, Kelk, Bedford, and others.

Also, Messrs. Bunting, Burton, Cooper, Farmer, Farnworth, Fernley, Healey, S. H. Smith, Vanner, Wade, T. Walker, J. R. Kay, Dingley, G. Smith, W. Smith, Richards, Angrave, Pethick, I. Taylor, Kerslake, C. Rowe, J. Allen, E. Evans, W. Groves, Lidgett, Garstang, and others.

Of the Report of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee for the year 1856, which was read by the Secretary, the Rev. William Kelk, the following is an abstract:—

I. ANNUAL INCOME.

In response to the Committee's Appeal, the annual subscriptions and collections have amounted to £4,631, being an increase on the Income of last year of more than £746. The Treasurers, however, are in advance more than £1,000, and are under engagements to the extent of nearly £10,000 in addition; numerous applications for Final Grants, moreover, still remaining unconsidered. This most inconvenient pressure cannot fail to continue, until the annual Income is increased to £6,000, at least,—which, it is hoped, a slight effort on the part of Trustees and others may speedily effect.

II. CHAPEL-BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The number of applications made since the last Conference, which have received the conditional sanction of the Committee,

is one hundred and twenty-seven. These applications include fifty new chapels, nine organs, twenty-two school-houses, sixteen enlargements, and thirty sales. The estimated cost is as follows:— New chapels, £26,883; organs, £1,400; enlargements, £3,555; and school-houses, £24,950: total, £56,788. The corresponding item of last year is £37,186; thus showing an increase of contemplated expenditure this year of £19,602. Nearly the whole of the cost of the above is to be defrayed either at once, or within a few years, averaging from one to ten.

III. ANNUAL AND FINAL GRANTS.

The Committee regret that applications both for Final and Annual Grants, indicating considerable distress, are still pressing upon them in great number, and with an importunity which, considering the inadequacy of their funds, they feel in some cases to be very painful. During the year, forty-two cases have been relieved by Final Grants amounting to £5,025, the Trustees having raised £10,662; debt being thus extinguished to the amount of £15,687,—£3,613 more than was discharged by Final Grants last year. The Committee have also granted various sums to meet the annual deficiencies of burdened Trusts, a proportionate sum being raised in each case to meet the Grants of the Committee.

IV. LOANS.

The Committee commenced the year with a balance in hand, on the Loans' account, of £22,653. This sum has since been augmented by further Instalments, from the Relief and Extension Fund, of £3,780; and by the half-yearly repayments of Loans already advanced. It is gratifying to state that there has been the greatest regularity in these repayments; with but one exception, they have all been remitted either within or before the prescribed time. During the year, sixty-seven cases have been settled, all the conditions having been duly complied with. Towards these cases the Committee have advanced in Loans £20,230; the Trustees and their friends have subscribed £24,414; making altogether £44,644 of debt provisionally discharged by means of Loans. Of course, without a large increase of the Loan Fund, a similar result cannot be expected in any future year, as the Committee will only have at their disposal the half-yearly returns from the Loans. As applications for Loans are increasing, it is most desirable that the capital of the Fund should be increased, by Donations and Legacies, at least to £50,000—the sum originally contemplated.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The entire amount of debts, either already fully discharged,

or in progress of extinction, during the last two years, is as follows:—

	1855.	1856.	Totals.
By Grants	£11,974	£15,687	£27,661
By Loans	30,719	44,644	75,363
By Local efforts		1,850	1,850
Totals.....	£42,693	£62,181	£104,874

V. MANAGEMENT OF TRUST-ESTATES.

The Reports of the various Chapel Sub-Committees, appointed by the District-Meetings to examine the Trust-Schedules, are valuable documents; indicating as they do, most clearly, the important benefits which are likely to accrue to our Trust-Estates, and to our entire financial economy, by means of this new arrangement, if it be steadily pursued in a kind and candid spirit.

Detailed information, in reference to each of the foregoing departments, will be found in the Report of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee, which will be printed in the course of the year.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Hannah; seconded by Thomas Farmer, Esq.; supported by Samuel R. Healey, Esq.:

1. That this Meeting has heard with great satisfaction the Report of the proceedings of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee during the past year; and rejoices that, in the department of Chapel and School Extension, there has been such gratifying progress,—that there are so few cases of irregularity,—and that provision has been made for meeting the entire expense incurred by the erections or enlargements allowed, either at once, or within a short definite period.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Rule; seconded by John Vanner, Esq.; supported by John Robinson Kay, Esq.:

2. That this Meeting is of opinion that the large reduction of debt from our Connexional Trust-Estates during the year, by the liberality of Trustees and their friends, stimulated and assisted by Grants and Loans, is highly encouraging; and that the generous and self-denying efforts made for this purpose are deserving of warm commendation.

On the motion of the Rev. William Arthur; seconded by William Smith, Esq.; supported by Thomas Wade, Esq.:

3. That this Meeting has been gratified to hear that the appeal for additional contributions to the Chapel Fund has been responded to, to the extent of £740; while, at the same time, it is deeply convinced that, with a considerable Balance due to the Treasurers on the Grants' account,—with liabilities amounting to upwards of £9,000, one half of which is now needed, or will be required

immediately after Conference,—and with numerous applications on hand as yet unconsidered,—the department of Annual and Final Grants cannot be carried on with satisfaction, unless the Annual Income be increased, at least to £6,000. This Meeting would therefore respectfully urge that efforts be made in every Circuit, by rendering the Collections as productive as possible, and by soliciting subscriptions from Trust-Estates, to obtain the further contributions still needed, to render the Annual Income adequate to the urgent demands pressing upon the Fund.

On the motion of the Rev. John Scott; seconded by John Fernley, Esq.; supported by S. H. Smith, Esq.:

4. That the entire capital of the Loan-Fund having been promised, so that future applications for Loans can only be met as the half-yearly Instalments of the sums already advanced shall be returned, this Committee is of opinion that it is most desirable that every Donation and Legacy of £100 and upwards in favour of the Wesleyan Chapel Fund, unless otherwise directed by the donor or testator, shall be appropriated to the Loan account, until the same shall amount to £50,000 at the least.

On the motion of the Rev. Thomas Aubrey; seconded by William Dingley, Esq.; supported by George Smith, Esq.:

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committee, for their services during the past year; and also to the District Sub-Committees, for the valuable Reports presented by them to their respective District-Meetings, and by such Meetings forwarded to the Committee.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE CONTINGENT FUND,

HELD IN BRISTOL, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23^D, 1856.

PRESENT: the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference; the Ex-President; one of the Treasurers, and the Secretary, of the Fund; one of the Treasurers, and the Secretary, of the Children's Fund; with Ministers named in the Minutes of Conference of last year, and the Circuit-Stewards chosen as members of this Committee by their respective District-Meetings in May.

Mr. Prest read a paper to the Committee, a brief abstract of which is subjoined as a preface to the “Resolutions of the Select Committee appointed by the Conference to consider and mature a plan for carrying on the Home-work with greater efficiency.”

In considering the important subject confided to them, the Committee recognised the fact that Methodism has been from the beginning an evangelical mission, which by the Divine blessing has conferred upon this kingdom great religious and social benefits. The necessity for the Missionary exertions of Methodism in this country is still, however, evident; as, notwithstanding all the efforts made by ourselves and other religious denominations, the moral and spiritual improvement of the population has not kept pace with its rapid increase; so that, strictly and literally, there is as much call for evangelistic labours now as there was in the days of our fathers. If old forms of evil have been successfully opposed and greatly abated, other forms have arisen, threatening alike our national faith and government. Indifference to the claims and blessings of religion is the crying evil of our times, as appears from the Census Returns on Public Worship; which show that, of the 10,398,013 persons who could attend Divine service on the Sunday, 5,288,294 at least neglected to do so. Amidst such scenes of apathy, destitution, and mischief, Methodism has a great work to accomplish. Its place could not be supplied, nor its work done, by other Churches.

Much of the present work of our Connexion is purely of a Missionary character; and many of the more recently-formed Circuits are now the actual scenes of aggressive and truly Missionary operations. So far as any of these Circuits require the aid of a public fund to afford them such ministerial and pastoral labours as may be necessary for the religious awakening and improvement of the neighbourhood, they may be truthfully designated "Home-Missionary Circuits," demanding to be so recognised, and treated as such scenes of labour were by our Founder and his coadjutors in the Gospel. They have, in truth, claims upon us as a Missionary people as urgent as any which are made from the Heathen in distant parts of the world.

Though several Circuits no longer require the aid of a public fund, and are able even to assist others, yet many must, for some time longer, continue dependent, if the important purposes for which the work of God was undertaken are not to be relinquished. In these Circuits the number of Ministers is too small, and their labours are too widely spread and too exhausting to be thoroughly efficient. It would be manifestly unjust and unwise, even were it practicable, so to re-arrange the working of Methodism as to withdraw any Ministers from those localities for the sake of a better supply to the larger towns. The supply for these must be secured by other means.

Those Ministers and Circuits that have for some years past struggled with difficulties and discouragements, have a primary claim on the attention of the Connexion, and are justly entitled to its sympathy and pecuniary assistance. An addition of £3,000

per annum to the Fund would meet this claim, and give a new and powerful impetus to the work of God in destitute localities. Besides this, many Circuits, in their existing extent, need an increased number of Ministers, if the Congregations and Societies are to receive that attention which is consistent with their religious prosperity. It has been found that, in every case, a reduction in the number of Ministers has been followed by great injury to our Societies.

It is to meet necessities so great, and to make the aggressive movements thus demanded, that the best and most liberal exertions of the Connexion are now required. We, happily, enjoy a rest from unholy and discouraging agitation; we have maintained our consistency, our hopes are reviving, and many tokens for good are afforded. We do not desire rest from evangelical effort. A rest from agitation is a blessing; a rest from Christian labour would be a curse. When the primitive churches rested from persecution, they increased their activities, and their numbers were multiplied. They are our example. A vigorous and well-directed increase of our evangelical efforts would tend greatly, at the present time, to inspire our Societies with that prayerful hope which precedes all Christian success; and so, by the Divine blessing, shall those effects be produced, both upon the nation and the world, which shall gladden our hearts, and make us a praise in the earth.

I. RESOLUTIONS OF MEETINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY THE CONFERENCE "TO CONSIDER AND MATURE A PLAN FOR CARRYING ON THE HOME-WORK WITH GREATER EFFICIENCY," (SEE MINUTES, 1855, PAGE 101,) HELD AT THE CENTENARY-HALL, LONDON, ON NOVEMBER 13TH AND 14TH, 1855, AND BY ADJOURNMENT ON APRIL 22D, 23D, AND 24TH, 1856.

AFTER long and careful deliberation, it was unanimously agreed to recommend the following conclusions:—

1. That, both in its principles and its operations, Methodism has been, from the beginning, an evangelical mission to the inhabitants of this country, and of the world; and such, after more than a century of labour and progress, it still essentially remains. The peculiar energies of a Missionary Church are seen and felt in the progressive expansion and assimilation by which new places on the borders of a Circuit are gradually occupied, reclaimed from the moral wilderness, and made fruitful in righteousness. A vital influence breaks forth in various forms of active benevolence where the Gospel is thus planted; but those plants of righteousness need to be cherished by sustaining the ministrations of saving truth in the locality. In a large proportion of the Circuits, notwithstanding very laudable and public-spirited local exertions, the original necessities of the surrounding practical

Heathenism still exist to a deplorable extent, (as the returns received by this Committee abundantly evince,) and may be expected to continue for years to come. For these and other reasons, the greater part of the dependent country Circuits are actually and decidedly of a Missionary character. Several of them would richly reward additional ministerial labour, and all of them justly deserve the support of the Connexion by Grants from its Home-Missionary Fund.

2. That a large proportion of our Circuits being of as purely Missionary origin as any new spheres of evangelical labour in this country, and several of these Circuits having been recently constituted, they are the actual and suitable scenes of present aggressive operations. In these Circuits there have been various degrees of success, though it is certain that most of them must continue to be dependent, more or less, on Connexional aid, if the important purposes for which the work was undertaken are not, to our great discredit, and the detriment of the interests of religion and morality, to be altogether relinquished. The number of these Circuits has, however, been increased, without due provision having been made for the sustentation of the necessary ministerial agency. In consequence of this, the Grants in aid of local exertion have been from year to year diminished, until they have become insufficient to enable the Circuits to support the Ministers, or to conduct their affairs without great difficulty. This has caused much embarrassment both to Ministers and people, and has exerted an injurious influence on the spiritual prosperity of the work of God.

3. That a primary object of any rightly-directed Connexional effort to improve the position and work of Methodism, appears to this Committee to be the sustentation of our present Circuits in active and increasing efficiency. The Committee earnestly deprecates the abandonment or weakening of any part of our present Home-Missionary operations; especially as the religious condition of many important parts of our own country has such imperative claims on our help and increased exertions, and is now engaging the practical attention of other religious communities. It appears to this Committee, that the Connexion is bound to the sustentation of the dependent Circuits by the strongest religious, as well as patriotic and economical, obligations. These Circuits are also, in many cases, placed amidst the very localities which are most appropriate and promising for such efforts, in the way of extension, as the Connexion may be justified in undertaking.

4. That, considering the religious destitution of many portions of the population of our large towns and rural districts, every right-hearted Wesleyan must be dissatisfied with the present limits of the influence and usefulness of Methodism, and must be anxious for its invigoration and extension; and that, therefore, a

large addition to our present ministerial agency should be sought as speedily as the safety of our present work will admit, and as the liberality of the Connexion shall render practicable. In this way, as the great Head of the Church shall favour us with suitable labourers, there may be an adequate provision for their support; augmented contributions giving a warrant and security for this increase of their number, without undue pressure on the Circuits on the one hand, or injustice to Ministers on the other.

5. That the Committee is convinced that, if this great work of God is to be prosecuted with renewed vigour and the requisite efficiency, it is desirable that a public meeting should be held annually in each of our principal chapels. Thus the claims of the perishing myriads of our fellow-countrymen may be brought before our people, (as they certainly ought to be,) and reports be given of the success with which it may please God to crown our evangelical efforts; and the earnest religious compassion excited by these statements and appeals may be expressed by pecuniary contributions. It is further hoped, that, in proportion as this increased zeal shall be cherished by our friends, private contributions, in the form of Donations and Annual Subscriptions to the Fund, will be made by those who, under the influence of Christian and patriotic feeling, shall be conscientiously ready and desirous to consecrate a portion of their worldly substance, as God has prospered them, to this good and necessary work.

6. That, in order to the practical carrying out of these views, it be recommended:—

(1.) That the future designation of the Fund, now called “The Contingent Fund,” be “The Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, for the SUPPORT and SPREAD of the Gospel in Great Britain and Ireland.”

(2.) That from each Circuit which shall receive assistance, whether by an Annual Grant, or by being allowed to have, for a time, an unmarried instead of a married Minister, a Report be sent by the Superintendent to the Secretary of the Fund; such Report to contain an account of receipts and disbursements, and of any remarkable success which, by the blessing of God, may have resulted from the assistance rendered, with a mention of facts tending to show the religious and moral destitution of particular localities: and that from the several Reports thus furnished a General Report be annually compiled and published. If such local Reports be not furnished from dependent Circuits, it will be assumed that the need of assistance has ceased, and the Grant will accordingly be discontinued.

(3.) That this Committee deems it inexpedient to separate the provision for the Contingent Expenses of the Connexion, and the sums applied more immediately to the support of the Christian ministry in the Circuits, into two distinct Funds, as some have

suggested; but is of opinion that, while the comparatively small amount required to meet Contingent Expenses may be fairly included in the payments of a Fund devoted to the support and spread of the Gospel on our Connexional system, it would be an improvement in reporting expenditure, and might obviate considerable difficulties, if, in the "Minutes of the Conference," Contingent Expenses only were reported in detail, and the TOTAL of these Expenses, with the particulars obtained from the several Circuits which receive assistance toward the support of their Ministers, inserted in the proposed Annual Report of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

(4.) That the Yearly Collection in the Classes, and the Public Collections hitherto made in July, be still retained as the basis of the Fund; but that the title of "July Collection" be discontinued: that it be commended to the consideration of the Conference whether the time of making the Sunday Collections can with advantage be altered; and whether it may be advisable to connect with the Sunday Collections an Annual Home-Missionary Meeting in each principal chapel.

(5.) That the Rev. Charles Prest be requested to act as Secretary of this Select Committee, and to conduct correspondence with Chairmen and others; and that the Ex-President, the Rev. John Farrar, be requested to revise and further prepare the Schedules for Returns from the Dependent Circuits.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IN APRIL, AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE SCHEDULES SENT FROM THE CLAIMANT CIRCUITS.

1. THAT, as the result of the examination of the financial circumstances of each Circuit, and of a careful consideration of the spiritual necessity of different localities, the Committee is painfully convinced that in no District is the sum allotted too large for the demands of the work of God; but, on the contrary, it is deemed to be utterly inadequate to meet the reasonable claims, or even the necessities, of the Ministers upon the Circuits; while, in some instances, the amount is altogether inadequate to the due extension of the work of God in portions of the country readily accessible, where there is the utmost need for our evangelical labours.

2. That a letter be sent to the Chairman of each District, informing him of the principles on which the prospective Grants to the Districts have been recommended, and stating the amount which is suggested as appropriate, in the judgment of the Committee, to each Circuit in his District.

3. That it be recommended to the Conference that where any Circuit shall propose to furnish a new House, a Grant of £40

shall be made in aid of that object, when a certificate shall have been furnished that such House is made every way suitable to be the residence of a Minister. The Committee exceedingly regret that the state of the Contingent Fund will not allow them to recommend a larger Grant in such cases, in order to encourage the zealous efforts of our people to meet a great necessity of our Connexion.

ISAAC KEELING, *President*,
CHARLES PREST, *Secretary*.

II. RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW ON RECEIVING THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE GIVEN ABOVE.

MOVED by the Rev. John Scott; seconded by John Farnworth, Esq., of Liverpool; supported by John Vanner, Esq., of London:

1. That this Committee, after careful consideration, adopts the Resolutions of the Special Committee appointed to "consider and mature a plan for carrying on the Home-work with greater efficiency;" and recommends that they be published, as an Appendix to the "Minutes of the Conference," with such portions of the paper read by Mr. Prest as may be thought desirable.

Moved by the Rev. William Arthur; seconded by Thomas Farmer, Esq.; supported by John Robinson Kay, Esq.:

2. That this Committee is deeply convinced that both the peculiar doctrines of Methodism, and its special arrangements for gathering into Christian fellowship, and for tending and watching over, those who are brought under religious impressions, render it eminently fitted, and therefore devolve upon it a corresponding religious obligation, to take a leading part among the various Christian denominations in the great and holy work of the evangelization of our native country; and this Committee records its solemn conviction, that upon the recognition of this obligation, at the present time, depend, very materially, both the prosperity and extension of Methodism, and also, above all, the advancement of Christ's kingdom in Britain and throughout the world.

Moved by the Rev. Francis A. West; seconded by Thomas Wade, Esq.:

3. That, in order to bring this subject fully and properly before our Societies and Congregations; to afford them the requisite information respecting the condition and necessities both of the large towns and the rural population of this country; to explain to them the nature of our Home-Missionary operations, with the encouragements which have been afforded in their prosecution; and to obtain pecuniary means for efficiently working fields already entered upon, and for occupying new fields, the needs of which are extreme, and their condition too often alarming; the Conference

be requested to renew, yet more earnestly, its recommendation that a Public Meeting be held in every Circuit, in connexion with the sermons preached on behalf of the Fund on the Lord's day, or at some other time, if deemed more suitable in any Circuit.

It was then resolved to recommend,

That the thanks of the Conference be given to J. Robinson Kay, Esq., and the Rev. Joseph Cusworth, the Treasurers; and to the Rev. Thomas Dickin, the Secretary; for their valuable services during the last year.

Also, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Miss Heald, of Parr's-Wood, for a donation of £100; and to Miss Margaret Heald, for a similar donation.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION,

HELD IN BRISTOL, AUGUST 15TH, 1856.

PRESENT: the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference, the Ex-President, one of the Treasurers and the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund; the Chairmen, Representatives, and Financial Secretaries of Districts; with Messrs. Avery, J. S. Budgett, Irving, Lomas, Pethick, and others.

In estimating the probable income of the Fund for the ensuing year, the Committee calculated that it will amount from the regular sources to not less than £9,585.

From this sum, it was agreed to reserve for Extraordinaries £2,400; leaving a remainder of £7,185, to be apportioned by the Committee.

The Committee find that the Balance due to the Treasurers has increased to £2,183. 16s. 5d.; and, being anxious that such debt should be extinguished at the earliest possible period, they have provided for its decrease by the amount of £510.

The sums to be granted to the several Districts, for appropriation at the September District-Meetings, and the amounts recommended by the *Special Committee of Finance*, with the representations of the Chairmen of the Districts, were carefully considered; and a much smaller amount than the necessities of each case demanded, or than would have been apportioned had the condition of the Fund warranted greater liberality, was voted. The Committee cannot but feel that the Grants are insufficient to afford to the Circuits the aid necessary, in addition to their own liberal exertions, to maintain their Ministers.

The following Grants were then made by the Committee, in the hope that the proceeds of the Public Meetings on behalf of our Home-work, which the Conference has earnestly recommended, and of Annual Subscriptions, will afford considerable and efficient assistance during the ensuing year.

N.B. The Conference has decided that, for the present, one half of the amount raised from both these sources may be divided among the Dependent Circuits.

The account stands as follows:—

Probable Income for 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Collection, 1857	5,777	0	0
July Collection, 1857	3,808	0	0
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	9,585	0	0
Reserved for Extraordinaries, including Travelling Expenses, Afflictions, Fur- niture, and Contingencies	2,400	0	0
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	£7,185	0	0
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Districts.

	£.	s.	d.
1 London	522	0	0
2 Bedford and Northampton	157	0	0
3 Kent	120	0	0
4 Norwich and Lynn	310	0	0
5 Oxford	230	0	0
6 Portsmouth	216	0	0
7 Channel Islands.....	50	0	0
8 Devonport	182	0	0
9 Cornwall	100	0	0
10 Exeter	275	0	0
11 Bristol	250	0	0
12 Bath	150	0	0
13 First South Wales	135	0	0
14 Second South Wales	239	0	0
15 North Wales	350	0	0
16 Birmingham and Shrewsbury	265	0	0
17 Macclesfield	150	0	0
18 Liverpool	210	0	0
19 Manchester and Bolton.....	186	0	0
20 Halifax and Bradford	76	0	0
21 Leeds.....	62	0	0
22 Sheffield.....	100	0	0
23 Nottingham and Derby.....	240	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
24 Lincoln	94	0	0
25 Hull	70	0	0
26 York	15	0	0
27 Whitby and Darlington	113	0	0
28 Newcastle-upon-Tyne	182	0	0
29 Carlisle	260	0	0
30 Isle of Man	40	0	0
31 Edinburgh and Aberdeen ...	336	0	0
32 Shetland.....	340	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
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	6,675	0	0
Reserved towards the liquidation of the debt	510	0	0
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	£7,185	0	0
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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORN- OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND,

HELD IN BRISTOL, JULY 26TH, 1856.

PRESENT: the Rev. Isaac Keeling, in the Chair; the Rev. Messrs. Dr. Bunting, John Scott, John Farrar, Dr. Hannah, William Naylor, John Mason, John P. Haswell, Thomas Harris, James Methley, Francis A. West, John Bowers, and Robert Young; and Messrs. John Burton, Thomas Farmer, John Irving, William Smith, Thomas Wade, John Chubb, Thomas Walker, Thomas Pethick, John Vanner, and William Moxon; with the Rev. J. Rattenbury, one of the Treasurers, and the Secretary.

A statement of the probable Income of this Fund for the next year, and of ordinary and special claims, having been read, the following Resolutions were passed with great cordiality:—

On the motion of John Irving, Esq.; seconded by John Vanner, Esq.; supported by John Chubb, Esq.:

1. That this Committee has heard with much pleasure the Treasurers' Report, in which it appears that, though some few Districts are still below the average, the Income derived from the contributions of the members in their classes has, on the whole, not only reached the scale of sixpence per member, but exceeded it by the sum of £258. 11s. 0d. This Committee has also been gratified by the announcement of several liberal and seasonable donations to this Fund; and at the same time feels encouraged

to recommend to the Conference, that the payments to the Ministers' Widows be made *in full*, for this year; and that a deduction of *one-fifth* be made from the payments to the Supernumeraries, instead of *one-fourth*.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Hannah; seconded by Thomas Wade, Esq.; supported by Dr. Bunting:

2. That the members of this Committee, impressed with a sense of the valuable services long rendered to the interests of this Fund by George R. Chappell, Esq., and of his very kind and unabated Christian sympathy with those aged Ministers and Widows who are relieved by its aid, desire to express their gratitude for his unremitting efforts, and for his munificent donation of £500, announced this morning.

On the motion of William Smith, Esq.; seconded by the Rev. John Scott:

3. That the cordial thanks of this Committee are due, and are hereby presented, to George R. Chappell, Esq., and the Rev. John Rattenbury, the General Treasurers; to the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Secretary; and to the District Treasurers, and Circuit Treasurers, for their services during the past year.

On the motion of Thomas Farmer, Esq.; seconded by the Rev. Robert Young:

4. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to those friends who, during the past year, have evinced their practical sympathy with the claimants on this Fund by Special (and in some instances very large) Donations; and also to those Executors who have, during the same period, kindly and promptly paid sundry Legacies.

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MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION,

HELD AT EBENEZER CHAPEL, BRISTOL, FRIDAY EVENING,
JULY 25TH, 1856.

The REV. ISAAC KEELING, President, in the Chair.

THE Reports of the Governors, and of the Examiners in Theology and Classics, and also the Report of the General Treasurers, having been read, the following Resolutions were adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. Peter M'Owan; seconded by Charles Cooper, Esq., of Manchester; supported by the Rev. Robert Spence Hardy:

1. That this Meeting receives the Reports now given; and, while thankfully acknowledging the blessing of God which has been vouchsafed to this department of our work, cherishes encouraging expectation of continued and increasing success to be realized in time to come.

Moved by the Rev. John Scott; seconded by John Chubb, Esq., of London; supported by the Rev. Robert Young:

2. That this Meeting expresses its grateful sense of the advantages accruing to the Institution from the supervision which the Rev. Dr. Bunting, its President, has continued to exercise, during the past year, over its proceedings; and prefers an earnest request to the Conference, that he be most affectionately invited to continue in his office.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Hoole; seconded by Samuel Hill Smith, Esq., of Sheffield; supported by the Rev. William Shaw, of South Africa:

3. That this Meeting recommends that the hearty thanks of the Conference be given to the House-Governors and Tutors, in both Branches of the Institution, and also to the General and Local Treasurers and the Secretaries, for their faithful services during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. Francis A. West; seconded by T. Percival Bunting, Esq.; supported by John Robinson Kay, Esq.:

4. That, in recording with humble and reverent submission to God, and with deep sympathy for the surviving family and friends, the stroke of Providence by which this Committee has been bereaved of its Secretary,—and the Institution of one of its accomplished and valued Tutors,—the Committee would emphatically express the sense it entertains of the personal and professional excellencies of the late Rev. Jonathan Crowther, and of the invaluable services which he was enabled to render for a succession of years to the Theological Institution, as also to other departments of our work.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION,

TOGETHER WITH THE MINISTERS AND FRIENDS DIRECTED BY
THE LAST CONFERENCE TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND,
HELD IN BRISTOL, ON MONDAY, JULY 28TH, 1856.

PRESENT, the following members of Committee:—The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference; the Ex-President;

the Rev. John Scott, Principal; Rev. F. J. Jobson, one of the Treasurers; Rev. M. C. Taylor, Secretary; Rev. Messrs. Arthur, Barton, Bowers, Brailsford, Dr. Bunting, Burt, Chettle, Denison, Holgate, Dr. Hoole, J. H. James, Kelk, P. M'Owan, Methley, Naylor, Newstead, G. Osborn, Pengelly, Prest, Rattenbury, Dr. Rule, Stamp, J. Stephenson, F. A. West, J. Gilchrist Wilson, Woolmer, and R. Young; Messrs. Buckland, Southwark; J. S. Budgett, Bristol; T. P. Bunting, Manchester; T. Farmer, London; J. Irving, Bristol; J. Robinson Kay, Bury; F. Parnell, Manchester; W. Peel, Bradford; G. Sercombe, Exeter; W. Smith, Leeds; T. Wade, Selby; T. Walker, Cheltenham.

The following Ministers and Gentlemen, invited in pursuance of the above direction, were also present:—Rev. J. Allen, 2d, J. Bedford, C. Cooke, R. Day, R. Dugdale, P. Duncan, A. Fletcher, W. D. Goy, J. Hargreaves, T. Harris, J. Hobson, J. Hollis, R. Jackson, T. S. Monkhouse, T. Pugh, R. Ray, T. A. Rayner, G. Scott, 1st, W. Shaw, R. Sherwell, Dr. Stinson, E. R. Talbot, G. Taylor, S. Tindall, J. J. Topham, G. Turner, 1st, E. Walker, J. Watson; Messrs. W. H. and S. Budgett, Bristol; Calder, Bristol; Hayman, Bristol; H. Hellier, Bristol; Hosegood, Bristol; T. Pethick, Bristol; Price, Cardiff; J. Shephard, Plymouth; Symons, Dunster; Window, Exeter; and Yewdall, Rawdon.

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Acting Committee during the year, with the Minutes of the Sub-Committee of Finance, and of the Sub-Committee for the Examination of Candidates, were read. It appeared that the Plans on which Wesleyan Schools should be built, had been discussed and arranged with the Government;—that provision had been made for the supply of books and materials to Local Schools on reduced terms;—that Queen's Scholarships, providing a free entrance for the Students who gain them, had been offered to general competition, instead of being restricted to Pupil-Teachers;—that one hundred and one Students had entered on the course of training for the present year, seventy of whom had obtained Queen's Scholarships;—that forty-seven Students had been sent out to Schools during the past year;—that Outfit Grants had been made to twenty-five Schools;—that seventeen new Schools had been established, having accommodation for 2,980 children,—nine of these Schools having been built at a cost of £7,375;—and that, besides these, three Schools had been re-opened, ten had been re-organized by the employment of the Committee's Teachers, two new buildings had been provided for former Schools, and seven had been enlarged at a cost of £2,217. The Financial Statement was laid before the Meeting, showing that, on the Institution Account, the expenditure had been £4,771, 18s. 4d., towards which there had been raised at the Institution, from

entrance-fees and other sources, £3,430. 16s. 8d.; and that, on the General Account, the debt had been reduced from £2,145. 7s. 4d. to £903. 1s. 2d. The statistics of Wesleyan Day and Sabbath Schools were also read; showing an increase of 1,975 in the number of Day-Scholars, and an increase of 19,808 Sabbath-Scholars.

The following Resolutions were then unanimously passed:—

1. On the motion of Thomas Farmer, Esq.; seconded by the Rev. William Shaw; supported by William Peel, Esq., of Ackworth Park:

That this Meeting receives, with gratitude to Almighty God, the satisfactory Report supplied by the narrative of the proceedings of the Committee now read; and thankfully records its high gratification on account of the continued and increasing prosperity of the Normal Institution at Westminster; and, while rejoicing in the general efficiency of the Local Schools in communicating the elements of secular instruction, it rejoices still more in the testimonies repeatedly given of the religious character and influence of those Schools.

2. On the motion of John Robinson Kay, Esq.; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Hannah; supported by Thomas Wade, Esq., and T. P. Bunting, Esq.:

That the cordial thanks of the Committee be given to the Rev. John Scott, for the zeal and ability with which he has for another year served the cause of education as Principal of the Training Institution, and as Chairman of the General Committee; and that this Meeting adopts the Resolution of the Acting Committee, and earnestly requests that his invaluable services may be continued for a further term of years from the Conference of 1857.

3. On the motion of James S. Budgett, Esq.; seconded by the Rev. George Osborn; supported by William Smith, Esq., of Leeds, and John Yewdall, Esq., of Rawdon:

That the thanks of the Committee be presented to the Treasurers, the Secretary, and the Acting Committee, for the fidelity and ability with which they have discharged their several duties during the year: and this Meeting unites with the General Committee in the earnest Recommendations, that John Robinson Kay, Esq., be appointed one of the Treasurers for the Education Fund; and that, at the Conference of 1857, the Rev. Michael C. Taylor be re-appointed Secretary, for the usual term of six years.

4. On the motion of Thomas Pethick, Esq.; seconded by Thomas Farmer, Esq.; supported by John Vanner, Esq.:

That this Meeting is deeply impressed with the fact, that the

chapel at Westminster affords no accommodation for the children attending the Day-Schools; and, considering the Connexional character of the Westminster Training College and Schools as a Normal Institution for Methodism, and the relation in which they stand to the public, feels how exceedingly desirable it is to provide a chapel in connexion with the Institution, free from debt, and amply sufficient for the accommodation both of the children attending the schools and of their parents: at the same time, considering that there is a debt of £900 still remaining upon the Institution, it feels that a primary obligation devolves upon the Connexion to remove this debt. The Meeting, therefore, resolves to combine both these objects in one undertaking, and, for this purpose, to commence a subscription immediately; and agrees that the proceeds shall be applied to either or both of the objects specified, according to the discretion of the donors. It further recommends, that, in this special case, the Conference will be pleased to relax its general rule, which restricts applications in aid of chapel-erections to the Circuits to which they belong.

SCHEDULES OF ACCOUNTS.

SCHEDULE A.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE HOME-MISSION AND
CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT THE CON-
FERENCE OF 1856.

WITH AN ADDITIONAL COLUMN FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Grants.			July Collection.			Home-Miss. and Special Coll. and Subscriptions.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>I. London District.</i>													
First London	1843	60	0	0				31	19	2	29	12	0
Richmond	85	6	18	0				5	0	1	3	0	0
Second London	1047	38	1	7				27	3	2	5	0	0
Third London	1287	30	0	0				30	4	7	5	0	0
Fourth London	899	30	0	0				17	3	3	12	2	6
Fifth London	1659	61	10	0				36	8	0	15	0	0
Sixth London	833	28	0	0				23	0	0	5	0	0
Seventh London	805	26	0	0				16	7	1	5	0	0
Eighth London	1513	74	7	7				53	16	7	42	10	0
Deptford	502	16	10	0	35	0	0	9	7	0	2	0	0
Woolwich	422	15	5	0	35	0	0	10	12	9	4	10	6
Hammersmith	520	24	12	6				16	12	6	10	0	0
Croydon	236	6	4	0	30	0	0	5	1	6	2	0	0
Barking	204	4	1	0	24	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hertford	156	3	6	6	40	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	0
Cambridge	464	9	10	0	35	0	0	12	6	7	3	0	0
Windsor	270	8	0	0				5	0	0	2	0	0
Uxbridge	136	2	14	6	30	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0
Chelmsford	364	6	17	10	15	0	0	6	8	5	2	0	0
Leigh	95	1	18	0	35	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	0
Colchester	489	11	0	0				10	0	0	3	0	0
Manningtree	725	15	12	6	20	0	0	9	10	6	3	0	0
Ipswich	426	7	10	0				6	5	0	2	0	0
Hastings	425	10	0	0				8	8	0	3	0	0
Sevenoaks	260	7	0	0				5	12	6	2	0	0
Tunbridge-Wells	337	9	10	0	35	0	0	11	16	0	7	0	0
Lewes	126	4	2	6	34	7	0	4	4	0	6	7	0
Brighton	426	11	10	0	35	0	0	10	15	9	3	0	0
St. Alban's	417	5	5	0	20	0	0	4	5	0	2	0	0
Guildford	171	4	0	0	100	0	0	5	5	0	2	0	0
Dorking	124	3	5	0	50	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	0
Additional Subscriptions:													
First London		1	0	0									
Third London		7	13	0									
Public Meeting in the Centenary Hall											15	4	2
Totals	17316	551	4	6	573	7	0	395	2	11	202	6	2
<i>II. Bedford and North- ampton District.</i>													
Bedford and Ampthill ..	1008	24	12	0				18	12	6	5	13	8
Leighton-Buzzard	753	13	10	0	36	0	0	9	0	0	1	5	0
Luton and Hitchin	1263	27	0	0				21	18	0	4	0	0
Dunstable	982	25	8	6				18	2	0	6	0	0
St. Neots	494	9	10	0	20	0	0	10	0	0	1	3	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Grants.			July Collection.			Home-Miss. and Special Cols. and Subscriptions.
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Biggleswade	473	8	10	0				8	15	0	4 0 0
St. Ives and Huntingdon	521	7	5	0	29	0	0	6	0	9	3 10 7
Northampton	789	14	0	0				7	17	2	2 10 0
Towcester	513	5	8	6				2	9	0	
Daventry and Rugby	487	9	0	0	30	0	0	6	0	0	1 10 0
Newport-Pagnell	445	5	5	0	24	0	0	8	13	0	1 2 1
Higham-Ferrers	395	5	10	0				5	10	0	2 5 0
Wellingborough	325	5	0	0	18	0	0	3	10	0	2 5 0
Kettering	185	2	10	0	8	0	0	2	2	4	1 0 0
Market-Harborough	110	2	10	0	24	0	0	2	6	0	1 2 3
Chatteris	335	4	10	0				2	17	0	1 10 0
Oundle	213	4	10	6	31	0	0	4	8	0	1 1 0
Totals	9290	173	19	6	220	0	0	133	0	9	39 17 7
III. Kent District.											
Canterbury	600	13	1	0	10	0	0	8	14	6	
Faversham	348	8	0	0	30	0	0	6	0	0	
Rochester	427	10	10	0	28	0	0	8	15	4	
Gravesend	409	11	3	9	17	0	0	13	11	0	
Sheerness	180	3	11	0				2	18	0	
Margate	581	18	10	0				12	16	0	
Dover	651	13	0	0				14	7	10	
Deal	189	6	1	0				4	10	9	
Rye	325	7	11	6				4	18	6	
Tenterden	300	5	15	0	5	0	0	4	6	0	
Ashford	195	3	6	0	8	3	9	2	8	6	
Sandhurst	600	10	0	0	16	0	0	8	0	0	
Maidstone	324	8	8	0	25	0	0	6	14	0	
Sittingbourne	180	4	7	2	10	0	0	3	10	6	
Boulogne	34										
Additional Subscriptions		3	15	0							
Totals	5343	123	19	5	149	3	9	101	10	11	
IV. Norwich & Lynn District.											
Norwich	263	6	10	0				4	0	0	1 6 4
Bungay	290	6	10	0	10	0	0	4	4	0	
North-Walsham	266	4	0	0				3	10	0	
Yarmouth	243	8	4	6	50	0	0	7	0	0	
Lowestoff	290	6	0	0				4	10	0	
Framlingham, &c.	230	2	10	0	30	0	0	1	16	0	
Diss	432	7	12	0	65	0	0	6	16	0	
Attleborough, &c.	293	4	17	0	6	0	0	2	8	6	
Bury St. Edmund's	167	4	3	0	30	0	0	3	4	6	
Holt	35	1	1	6	50	0	0	1	1	0	
Lynn	450	10	11	0				7	11	0	
Swaffham	243	3	0	0				2	9	6	
Downham	296	5	8	6				4	6	0	
Walsingham	254	3	14	6				3	0	0	
Wisbeach	353	5	5	0	10	0	0	3	6	8	
Thetford	448	7	11	7	33	0	0	5	11	6	
Mildenhall	254	4	5	0	16	0	0	4	2	6	
Ely	533	10	0	0	33	0	0	9	0	0	
Totals	5340	101	3	7	333	0	0	77	17	2	1 6 4

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V. Oxford District.														
Oxford	380	8	5	0	18	0	0	5	0	0				
High-Wycombe	368	7	2	0	20	0	0	5	10	0				
Aylesbury	415	5	8	8				6	10	0				
Witney	471	10	10	0				9	10	0				
Banbury	524	9	14	0	25	0	0	6	10	0				
Kinerton	225	4	5	0				2	9	0				
Newbury	459	13	0	0				10	17	8				
Reading	165	4	0	0	18	0	0	3	17	11				
Hungerford	664	12	0	0				8	15	0				
Watlington	160	2	5	0	14	0	0	2	5	0				
Thame	166	2	5	0	30	0	0	2	12	0				
Brackley	422	5	1	2	25	13	6	4	6	0				
Chipping-Norton	319	3	2	6				4	0	0				
Swindon	280	5	0	0	44	0	0	5	10	0				
Wantage	350	8	0	0	60	0	0	7	12	0				
Additional Subscriptions		5	11	10										
Totals	5368	105	10	2	254	13	6	85	4	7				
VI. Portsmouth District.														
Portsmouth	752	22	15	0				13	3	0	2	2	2	
Gosport	158	3	10	0	19	0	0	2	10	0				
Salisbury	675	9	0	6	10	0	0	8	15	0				
Poole	522	9	2	0	32	0	0	6	15	2				
Wimborne	336	5	15	0	28	0	0	4	10	0				
Christchurch	94	1	16	0	22	0	0	1	10	0				
Newport (Isle of Wight)	484	13	10	0	36	0	0	12	0	0				
Southampton	519	15	10	0	14	0	0	13	0	0				
Andover	252	3	5	6	16	0	0	1	16	0				
Chichester	116	3	6	0	20	0	0	4	13	8				
Totals	3908	87	10	0	197	0	0	68	12	10	2	2	2	
VII. Channel Islands District.														
Guernsey, English	362	11	10	0				4	3	6	1	7	8	
Guernsey, French	954	12	0	0				7	2	8				
Alderney, English	27	0	16	0				0	13	0				
Alderney, French	50	1	3	0	32	12	6	0	12	0				
Jersey, English	277	10	0	0				4	1	0				
Jersey, French	1210	20	0	0				12	10	0	5	3	3	
Totals	2880	55	9	0	32	12	6	29	2	2	6	10	11	
VIII. Devonport District.														
Devonport	887	19	0	0				13	1	2	15	10	1	
Plymouth	904	25	0	0				13	5	0	26	10	10	
Launceston	808	16	0	0				7	10	0	7	12	10	
Holsworthy	552	7	0	0				3	3	0	4	0	0	
Kilkhampton	506	5	10	0				3	10	0	2	10	0	
Liskeard	710	9	7	0	30	0	0	4	5	0	3	0	0	
Callington	459	7	5	0				3	19	0	3	0	0	
Tavistock	480	7	10	0	35	12	6	4	10	0	3	0	0	
Camelford	250	6	14	0	37	0	0	3	10	0	2	0	0	
Kingsbridge	207	5	10	0	37	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Brixham, &c.	121	3	0	0	38	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	6	
Ashburton	376	7	0	0	60	0	0	5	0	0	3	6	6	
Totals	6260	118	16	0	237	12	6	67	15	2	72	13	9	

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IX. Cornwall District.														
Redruth.....	1330	12	0	0					4	0	0	6	0	0
Camborne	1474	15	0	0					7	4	0			
Falmouth	793	13	0	0					7	10	0			
Truro	1239	17	0	0					10	0	0			
Gwennap	1626	5	2	6					3	13	0			
St. Agnes	968	6	7	0					4	10	0			
St. Austle	952	14	0	0	28	0	0		9	6	0			
St. Mawes	252	4	6	8					2	13	0			
Bodmin	583	11	0	0	13	0	0		5	10	0			
St. Columb	316	4	4	0	10	0	0		3	0	0			
Penzance	1057	20	15	0					8	8	0			
St. Just	1411	19	0	0					5	10	0			
St. Ives	688	9	15	0	13	0	0		5	0	0			
Scilly Islands	83	4	0	0					2	1	0			
Helstone	1488	15	0	0	13	0	0		6	10	0			
Hayle	1105	14	0	0					6	14	0			
Marazion	584	4	15	0	38	0	0		3	0	0			
Totals	15949	189	5	2	115	0	0		94	9	0	6	0	0
X. Exeter District.														
Exeter	548	13	10	0	34	13	0		9	10	6	27	12	6
Tiverton.....	218	3	10	0					4	5	0	1	10	0
Taunton.....	470	15	3	0					9	12	0	1	10	0
Bridgewater	300	6	0	0	29	1	0		4	0	0	0	15	0
South-Petherton	390	4	10	0	29	1	0		3	0	0	1	0	0
Budleigh-Salterton	130	2	5	9	28	1	0		2	5	0	2	0	0
Axminster.....	65	1	12	6	29	1	0		0	14	2	2	1	6
Bridport.....	262	8	5	0	17	16	0		4	11	6	2	5	3
Barnstaple.....	418	7	0	0	21	8	0		5	10	6	1	14	0
South-Molton	242	3	5	0	4	8	9		2	15	0	1	0	0
Bideford	823	10	10	0					9	7	0	1	0	0
Dunster.....	277	7	13	6					5	4	7	2	10	0
Oakhampton.....	205	3	4	0	28	4	0		3	5	0	3	10	0
Teignmouth	318	9	8	0	78	15	0		6	0	0	3	0	6
Totals	4666	95	16	9	300	8	9		70	0	3	51	8	9
XI. Bristol District.														
Bristol, North	972	45	4	0					19	17	5			
Bristol, South	503	18	0	0					9	4	6			
Kingswood	507	15	6	6	23	1	6		8	18	6			
Banwell.....	287	5	10	0	27	14	0		4	9	6			
Weston-super-Mare....	160	3	0	0	13	16	6		4	9	6			
Stroud	580	9	10	0	23	1	6		7	3	0			
Dursley	393	7	12	0	48	9	0		6	10	0			
Downend, &c.....	348	6	0	0					3	5	0			
Gloucester.....	428	10	5	0					9	5	0			
Tewkesbury	210	4	0	0					3	1	9			
Cheltenham	531	26	3	6					13	2	0			
Newport (Monmouth) ..	685	15	10	0					12	11	6			
Cardiff	512	15	0	0	18	9	0		10	3	0			
Bridgend	132	3	17	6	9	4	0		4	0	0			
Monmouth, &c.....	215	2	18	0	9	4	0		2	4	0			
Chepstow	177	3	10	0	13	16	6		2	6	0			
Abergavenny	178	4	0	0					1	9	0			
Pontypool	739	11	16	0					8	0	0			
Ledbury.....	271	3	13	0	41	11	6		2	15	0			

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Hereford	296	4	15	0	16	0	0	4	1	0				Subscriptions.
Additional Subscriptions		0	10	0										
Totals.....	8124	216	0	6	244	7	6	136	15	8				
XII. Bath District.														
Bath	510	19	0	0				8	8	10	7	0	0	
Bradford (Wilts)	512	9	0	0				5	15	0				
Midsomer-Norton.....	1080	12	12	0				11	0	0				
Frome	394	5	12	0				6	0	0				
Warminster	65	0	18	0	55	0	0	0	19	0	0	12	0	
Melksham	525	12	0	6	30	0	0	8	0	0				
Devizes	130	2	6	0	32	10	0	2	7	0	2	0	0	
Shepton-Mallet.....	771	10	0	0				6	0	0	2	10	0	
Castle-Carey.....	165	2	17	6	25	0	0	3	9	4	3	3	6	
Sherborne	553	10	0	0	23	12	3	6	2	3	2	2	0	
Weymouth	580	14	3	0				6	16	0	4	17	9	
Dorchester.....	341	7	12	6	23	10	0	3	5	0	2	7	0	
Shaftesbury	715	10	0	0				6	6	0				
Glastonbury, &c.	253	4	5	6				1	10	0				
Totals.....	6594	120	7	0	189	12	3	75	18	5	24	12	3	
XIII. First South Wales District.														
<i>(English Preaching.)</i>														
Swansea.....	465	12	0	0	20	0	0	12	6	11				
Merthyr-Tydvil	344	7	7	0				4	1	0				
Brynmawr.....	546	10	0	0				5	15	0	0	10	0	
Brecon	171	7	0	0	51	9	6	5	1	0				
Carmarthen	194	8	0	0	40	0	0	7	17	0				
Haverford-West	527	14	0	0				8	0	0				
Pembroke	376	8	15	0	21	0	0	5	8	9				
Home-Missionary Meet- ing for the District ..											3	9	6	
Totals	2623	67	2	0	132	9	6	48	4	8	3	19	6	
XIV. Second South Wales District.														
<i>(Welsh Preaching.)</i>														
Merthyr.....	486	7	0	0	30	0	0	1	11	6				
Ebbw-Vale, &c.	418	8	6	9				1	12	0				
Cardiff	234	5	9	0				1	10	0				
Cowbridge.....	121	2	16	6	19	10	0	0	12	6				
Brecon	134	3	0	0	24	3	11	1	3	0				
Llandilo	154	3	8	0	23	5	6	1	4	0				
Carmarthen	303	6	16	6	0	5	0	1	11	2				
Swansea.....	145	3	0	0				0	13	6				
Lampeter, &c.	392	5	14	0	71	0	0	1	6	0				
St. David's	82	2	9	6	40	0	0	0	14	6				
Aberystwyth	634	10	0	0	30	0	0	1	15	0				
Machynlleth	427	5	11	0				1	5	6				
Llanidloes.....	395	4	10	6	31	5	0	1	15	0				
Additional Subscriptions		1	0	7										
Special Contributions for the District											2	8	11	
Totals	3925	69	2	4	269	9	5	16	13	8	2	8	11	

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XV. North Wales District. <i>(Welsh Preaching.)</i>													
Ruthin, &c.	695	11	7	6	60	0	0	3	1	0	10	0	0
Llangollen.....	525	6	5	0	29	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	0
Llanrwst	220	2	10	6	25	0	0	0	17	6	2	0	0
Abergele	500	6	17	0	35	0	0	1	12	0	10	0	0
Holywell	644	8	6	0	18	10	0	2	18	0	7	0	0
Mold	489	8	7	0	12	6	6	2	7	6	5	0	0
Llanasa	439	5	11	6				1	17	0	3	0	0
Beaumaris.....	305	5	11	0	20	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	0
Amlwch.....	531	6	17	6	10	0	0	1	10	6	5	0	0
Carnarvon.....	460	5	3	0	10	0	0	1	9	0	5	0	0
Bangor	785	7	15	0				2	2	6	10	0	0
Pwllheli.....	331	3	15	0	33	0	0	1	5	0	3	0	0
Barmouth	429	5	9	6	15	0	0	1	3	0	7	0	0
Dolgelly	530	5	7	6	30	0	0	1	6	6	5	0	0
Llanfyllin	660	11	8	0	30	0	0	2	4	0	7	0	0
Llanfair	281	5	3	0	10	0	0	1	14	0	3	0	0
Totals	7824	105	14	0	337	16	6	28	8	6	93	0	0
XVI. Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.													
Birmingham, West	1647	44	0	0				33	8	6	2	0	0
Birmingham, East	997	24	0	0				17	10	0	1	10	0
West-Bromwich	657	18	5	0				20	0	0	1	10	0
Wednesbury	1821	51	4	10				46	4	10	2	0	0
Walsall	730	19	10	0	30	0	0	21	0	0	1	10	0
Wolverhampton	1304	43	10	0				32	18	6	12	0	0
Dudley	1423	32	0	0				31	0	0	1	10	0
Stourbridge	586	10	15	0				10	0	0	1	0	0
Stourport	388	9	0	0				7	0	10			
Worcester	349	8	10	0	35	0	0	7	7	0			
Bromsgrove	141	2	15	6	40	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0
Evesham	247	3	10	0				2	12	3			
Redditch	355	6	17	6				5	18	0	0	10	0
Coventry	368	5	11	0	40	0	0	3	12	0	1	0	0
Leamington	290	7	10	0				7	2	9			
Stratford-upon-Avon ..	141	2	6	0	25	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0
Hinckley	555	6	2	6				6	0	0	1	0	0
Shrewsbury	300	7	0	0				6	6	8			
Madeley.....	908	20	6	0				13	6	0	1	0	0
Wellington	526	7	12	6	50	0	0	9	2	5	1	10	0
Ludlow	428	5	12	6	15	0	0	3	10	0	0	5	0
Kington.....	390	6	14	0	15	0	0	4	6	0	0	5	0
Additional Subscriptions Public Meeting for the District		0	17	3							16	15	10
Totals.....	14551	343	9	7	250	0	0	292	5	9	45	15	10
XVII. Macclesfield Dist.													
Macclesfield	1423	43	0	0				21	7	6			
Buxton	360	6	0	0	22	0	0	6	0	0			
Congleton	902	17	0	0				11	7	7			
Namptwich	570	13	0	0				9	10	0			
Northwich.....	680	17	0	0				13	12	9	3	0	0
Burslem	850	22	5	9				11	14	0			
Tunstall.....	889	16	0	0				8	14	3			

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Newcastle-under-Lyne	630	10	15	0	10	0	0	6	10	5	
Longton	380	8	0	0	40	0	0	5	15	0	
Stafford	272	6	0	0	50	0	0	6	0	0	
Leek	968	25	0	0				14	0	0	
Uttoxeter	324	5	5	0	50	0	0	5	8	0	
Cheadle	155	3	2	6	16	0	0	2	13	6	
Totals	8403	192	8	3	188	0	0	122	13	0	3 0 0
XVIII. Liverpool District.											
Liverpool, North	1135	56	0	0				35	7	4	52 0 0
Liverpool, South	1411	60	0	0				42	2	9	41 1 0
Birkenhead	508	21	0	0				15	15	0	
Liverpool, Welsh	586	13	0	0				4	12	0	
Chester	732	25	0	0				14	0	0	
Mold	84	2	0	0	41	7	0	1	15	0	
Carnarvon	41	1	17	6	41	7	0	2	4	0	
Holyhead	84	1	2	0	41	8	6	1	5	0	
Wrexham	404	6	1	6	31	0	0	4	14	6	
Whitchurch	446	9	5	6				8	5	6	
Warrington	350	10	0	0	25	0	0	11	0	0	
Runcorn	590	15	0	0				7	9	2	
St. Helen's	482	14	3	0	21	0	0	9	6	6	
Southport	201	12	0	0				10	4	0	
Ormskirk	340	5	13	0	10	0	0	3	15	0	
Wigan	506	9	15	0	20	0	0	9	12	0	
Preston	1230	28	0	0				26	0	0	
Blackpool	415	10	0	0	22	10	0	9	19	6	
Lancaster	380	9	16	6	34	10	0	7	15	0	
Newtown	465	7	1	0				7	10	0	
Public Meeting for the District											18 15 8
Totals	10340	316	15	0	288	2	6	232	12	3	111 16 8
XIX. Manchester and Bolton District.											
First Manchester	1227	50	0	0				33	18	6	6 0 0
Second Manchester	1603	53	10	0				28	15	6	10 0 0
Third Manchester	975	28	0	0				15	10	0	3 0 0
Fourth Manchester	819	27	7	0				18	18	9	2 10 0
Fifth Manchester	1164	55	5	0				30	14	7	14 17 0
Manchester, Welsh ..	218	3	5	0	9	0	0	0	15	0	1 0 0
Altrincham	439	20	0	0				13	16	11	4 6 9
Stockport, North	820	28	13	6				17	0	6	2 0 0
Stockport, South	556	13	0	0				7	10	0	2 0 0
New-Mills	361	6	11	9	53	0	0	4	5	0	1 0 0
Glossop	473	6	16	4	35	0	0	3	10	6	2 0 0
Ashton-under-Lyne	1157	17	3	9				12	0	0	
Oldham	860	16	7	0				14	10	2	
Saddleworth	122	3	10	0	40	0	0	2	2	6	1 0 0
Bolton	2241	68	7	4				38	17	8	5 0 0
Rochdale	1037	19	0	0				12	11	2	1 5 0
Heywood	210	3	13	0				2	0	6	
Burnley	1202	27	10	0				19	3	0	2 0 0
Bury	700	18	15	3				10	11	0	50 0 0
Blackburn	588	12	10	0				8	14	3	
Haslingden	783	14	0	0				9	8	0	

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Special Cols. and
Bacup	1196	17	2	11				11	0	0				Subscriptions.
Colne	584	8	3	4	40	0	0	8	0	7	0	15	0	
Clitheroe	348	6	0	0	15	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Leigh	412	6	18	10				7	7	0	9	10	2	
District Public Meeting														
Totals	20095	531	10	0	192	0	0	334	1	1	119	3	11	

XX. Halifax and Bradford District.

Halifax	1066	27	0	0				14	12	0	5	0	0	
Huddersfield, First	501	11	17	6	48	6	0	3	7	4				
Huddersfield, Second ..	784	15	10	0				10	7	0	5	0	0	
Holmfirth	510	8	5	0	20	0	0	6	10	0	3	0	0	
Sowerby-Bridge	991	16	0	0				9	7	6	1	0	0	
Todmorden	1148	12	0	0				8	0	0				
Denby-Dale	235	3	5	0	35	0	0	2	0	0	2	10	0	
Bradford, West	1610	43	10	0				26	8	0	10	0	0	
Bradford, East	1413	27	15	0				20	13	0	10	0	0	
Great-Horton	634	8	10	0				6	17	3				
Keighley	1976	27	0	0				14	6	6	3	2	0	
Bingley	1000	9	14	1				5	13	10	3	8	3	
Shipley	462	6	15	0				3	1	2	1	10	0	
Skipton	387	7	0	0	40	0	0	5	2	6	1	7	4	
Addingham	563	7	5	0	30	0	0	6	15	0	1	3	0	
Grassington	300	3	5	0	10	0	0	2	0	0				
Settle	300	4	0	0				2	18	5				
Totals	13820	238	11	7	183	6	0	147	19	6	47	0	7	

XXI. Leeds District.

First Leeds	1416	63	0	0				22	1	4	23	12	1	
Second Leeds	1631	65	0	0				41	1	4	6	0	0	
Third Leeds	1321	26	15	0				13	1	0	3	1	7	
Fourth Leeds	1205	25	0	0				14	0	0	5	6	4	
Bramley	846	14	0	0				7	0	0				
Wakefield	783	19	0	0				14	8	0	2	0	0	
Birstal	1109	24	7	6				12	15	4	4	0	6	
Dewsbury	1113	17	0	0				14	0	0	1	0	0	
Knaresborough	730	16	12	0				10	16	0				
Otley	777	12	12	0				11	0	0	6	0	0	
Pateley-Bridge	796	8	16	0	45	0	0	5	17	0				
Pontefract	1214	29	10	0				30	0	0	3	0	0	
Cleckheaton	185	4	11	6	35	0	0	4	0	5				
Yeadon	342	5	2	0	20	0	0	2	2	0				
Woodhouse-Grove	571	7	13	1				4	4	6	1	4	0	
Totals	14039	338	19	1	100	0	0	206	6	11	55	4	6	

XXII. Sheffield District.

Sheffield, West	1478	52	10	6				40	8	5	1	0	0	
Sheffield, East	1385	46	15	0				34	10	0				
Chesterfield	398	7	15	0	42	18	3	5	4	3				
Bakewell	103	2	11	0	39	10	0	1	12	0				
Bradwell	465	4	15	0				4	0	0				
Rotherham	550	20	2	0				14	0	0				

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Grants.			July Collection.			House-Mess. and Special Calls and Subscriptions		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wath	527	10	7	0				7	10	6			
Doncaster	1357	23	7	1				19	5	0	5	0	0
Barnsley	503	15	9	0				12	8	4			
Retford	1003	16	17	0				10	12	0			
Worksop	491	8	2	10	35	10	0	5	0	0			
Totals	8260	208	11	5	117	18	3	154	10	6	6	0	0
XXIII. Nottingham and Derby District.													
Nottingham, South	1044	26	13	4				15	18	10	1	1	0
Nottingham, North	944	20	0	0				15	10	0			
Ilkestone	214	3	2	0	19	0	0	3	10	0			
Mansfield	620	10	10	0	10	0	0	7	10	0			
Newark	952	26	4	6				15	14	0			
Bingham	401	6	12	0	25	0	0	5	10	0			
Leicester	647	12	0	0				10	0	0			
Melton-Mowbray	660	11	0	0				7	0	0			
Oakham	163	4	0	0	13	10	0	2	7	0			
Stamford	273	6	10	0	12	15	3	4	0	0			
Grantham	430	8	15	0	21	10	0	9	0	0			
Peterborough	461	7	7	8	29	10	0	6	7	9			
Loughborough	527	8	11	0	18	0	0	7	6	0			
Castle-Donington	426	6	11	6	18	10	0	5	0	0			
Derby	1024	29	9	0				23	10	4	10	13	6
Ashbourne	116	3	8	0	31	0	0	3	2	6			
Belper	401	9	6	1	24	0	0	5	19	8			
Ripley	278	7	11	4	18	10	0	6	5	8			
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	566	11	10	0				10	10	0			
Burton-on-Trent	351	6	12	0	45	0	0	7	5	3			
Cromford	440	6	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0			
Totals	10938	231	13	5	287	5	3	174	7	0	11	14	6
XXIV. Lincoln District.													
Lincoln	1408	34	2	10				20	13	2			
Sleaford	1015	16	1	0				13	0	0			
Market-Raiscn	620	12	8	0	30	0	0	6	18	0			
Louth	1308	25	0	0	48	6	0	16	10	6			
Horncastle	1470	27	10	0				14	16	0			
Alford	1165	24	5	0				12	0	0			
Coningsby	325	6	6	0				3	18	6			
Spilsby	728	13	2	6				6	15	2			
Boston	1061	22	0	0				15	6	2			
Wainfleet	580	9	10	0	30	0	0	7	7	6			
Spalding	380	5	4	0	34	0	0	7	3	0			
Bourne	174	2	13	6	22	0	0	2	15	1			
Totals	10234	198	2	10	164	6	0	127	3	1			
XXV. Hull District.													
Hull, West	1718	52	0	0				22	7	6			
Hull, East	1192	30	9	6				11	17	0			
Beverley	534	13	10	0	30	0	0	10	5	9			
Driffeld	772	15	0	0				9	15	5			
Howden	902	21	9	0	30	0	0	12	10	8			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordia ry Grants.			July Collection.			Home-Miss. and Special Cole. and Subscriptions.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Patrington	361	8	0	0				4	16	6			
Hornsea	430	8	10	0				5	8	0			
Grimsby	1710	37	10	0				22	15	0	20	1	6
Gainsborough	1015	21	0	0				11	12	0			
Epworth	566	10	1	9	25	1	8	6	9	6			
Snaith	878	16	15	0				10	10	0			
Brigg	640	12	5	0	25	1	8	9	5	0			
Barton	1210	27	11	8				16	1	4	8	1	0
Bridlington	1207	24	10	0				12	15	0			
Special Subscriptions to augment the Grants in the District		8	0	0									
Totals	13135	306	11	11	110	8	4	166	8	8	28	2	6
XXVI. York District.													
York	2124	67	4	8				29	6	8	38	1	10
Tadcaster	894	24	10	0				12	0	0			
Pocklington	880	17	15	0				11	5	0			
Malton	980	18	10	0				10	0	0			
Easingwold	1276	25	0	0				14	9	0			
Scarborough	1533	32	11	0				32	0	0			
Pickering	880	13	1	2				6	15	0			
Thirsk	830	15	6	0	23	0	0	8	16	11			
Ripon	912	13	13	0				8	0	0			
Selby	1130	28	16	0				17	7	0	10	0	0
Totals	11439	256	6	10	23	0	0	149	19	7	48	1	10
XXVII. Whitby and Darlington District.													
Whitby	1030	23	7	0				10	18	6			
Stokesley	715	12	15	0	14	10	0	9	10	0			
Darlington	702	22	10	0				16	1	0			
Stockton	872	27	0	0				18	0	0			
Barnard-Castle	524	8	8	6	28	10	0	5	18	0			
Bishop-Auckland	777	14	3	2				10	2	6			
Middleham	592	8	12	0	28	10	0	2	15	4			
Richmond	274	5	5	0				5	0	0			
Reeth	634	9	10	0	25	0	0	3	12	0			
Bedale	714	11	0	0				4	4	0			
Hawes, &c.	301	3	5	6	18	5	10	1	10	0			
Totals	7135	145	16	2	114	15	10	87	11	4			
XXVIII. Newcastle- upon-Tyne District.													
Newcastle	771	26	10	0				19	5	9	4	17	9
Gateshead	729	16	12	0				12	13	0	10	15	3
North-Shields	336	9	10	0				6	19	0			
South-Shields	302	7	15	0	25	0	0	5	10	0			
Blyth and Morpeth	232	3	12	0	40	0	0	2	0	0			
Sunderland	796	24	8	6				20	12	3			
Houghton-le-Spring ..	609	8	11	7	21	0	0	5	10	0			
Durham	819	13	0	0				8	10	0			
Wolsingham	650	8	5	0	30	0	0	4	6	8			
Hexham	330	6	0	0	40	0	0	5	0	0			
Shotley-Bridge	630	6	5	6	30	0	0	3	17	0			
Alston	540	4	7	0				2	7	0			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Grants.			July Collection.			Home-Min. and Special Coll. and Subscriptions.
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Allendale-Town	439	4	0	0				1	10	0	
Alnwick	66	2	5	0	20	0	0	0	14	0	
Berwick	44	1	13	6	27	15	1	0	9	0	
Totals	7293	142	15	1	233	15	1	99	3	8	15 13 0
XXIX. Carlisle District.											
Carlisle	179	8	3	0	63	7	9	4	10	0	17 7 9
Brampton	163	3	7	0	19	17	9	1	10	0	0 12 6
Whitehaven	296	4	11	6	45	0	2	3	15	0	8 0 2
Cockermouth	274	3	14	6	68	19	6	3	18	0	13 7 0
Appleby	343	4	5	0				2	16	0	0 16 3
Penrith	675	13	10	0				9	15	6	
Wigton	196	3	10	6	51	6	10	1	15	0	9 6 0
Kendal	324	4	0	0	17	4	2	4	10	0	0 9 0
Ulverstone	249	5	18	0	15	2	6	6	10	2	
Dumfries	51	1	6	0	50	11	1	0	12	6	4 11 1
Additional Subscriptions:											
Carlisle		1	10	6							
Penrith		3	10	0							
Totals	2750	57	6	0	331	9	9	39	12	2	54 9 9
XXX. Isle of Man Dist.											
Douglas and Castletown	1226	15	0	0				13	5	0	
Ramsay and Peel	1266	14	15	8				9	0	0	
Totals	2492	29	15	8				22	5	0	
XXXI. Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.											
Edinburgh	332	12	0	0	57	6	0	6	6	0	1 0 0
Dunbar	25	0	10	6	8	17	0	0	5	0	
Greenock	84	1	0	0				0	11	0	
Glasgow, West	478	11	8	0	40	0	0	3	10	0	1 0 0
Glasgow, East	217	4	0	10	26	9	0	1	0	0	
Airdrie	280	1	8	0				0	10	6	
Stirling	36	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	7	0	
Ayr	61	0	10	0	40	11	0	0	6	0	
Aberdeen	284	6	0	0	17	13	0	1	8	0	
Dundee	101	3	0	0	8	17	0	0	19	0	
Perth	64	1	8	6	37	1	0	0	8	0	
Arbroath	80	2	0	0	28	4	0	0	10	0	
Banff	50	1	7	0	47	1	0	0	17	0	
Inverness	51	1	1	0	37	1	0	0	6	0	
Totals	2143	46	8	10	374	0	0	17	3	6	2 0 0
XXXII. Shetland Isles District.											
Lerwick	311	4	0	0	72	7	0	2	2	6	
Dunrossness	355	1	0	0	60	6	9	0	12	4	
Walls	338	1	5	0	78	11	0	1	1	2	
North-Mavin	176	1	0	0	39	19	3	1	0	6	
North Isles	183	1	0	0	71	16	0	0	12	2	
Totals	1358	8	5	0	323	0	0	5	8	8	

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE ORDINARIES FOR 1856.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinar Grants.			July Collection.			Home-Miss. and Special Cols. and Subscriptions.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	17316	551	4	6	573	7	0	395	2	11	202	6	2
Bedford & Northampton	9290	173	19	6	220	0	0	133	0	9	39	17	7
Kent.....	5343	126	19	5	149	3	9	101	10	11			
Norwich and Lynn	5340	101	3	7	333	0	0	77	17	2	1	6	4
Oxford	5368	105	10	2	254	13	6	85	4	7			
Portsmouth	3908	87	10	0	197	0	0	68	12	10	2	2	2
Channel Islands ..	2880	55	9	0	32	12	6	29	2	2	6	10	11
Devonport	6260	118	16	0	237	12	6	67	15	2	72	13	9
Cornwall	15949	189	5	2	115	0	0	94	9	0	6	0	0
Exeter	4666	95	16	9	300	8	9	70	0	8	51	8	9
Bristol	8124	216	0	6	244	7	6	136	15	8			
Bath.....	6594	120	7	0	189	12	3	75	18	5	24	12	3
1st South Wales..	2623	67	2	0	132	9	6	48	4	8	3	19	6
2d South Wales..	3925	69	2	4	269	9	5	16	13	8	2	8	11
North Wales	7824	105	14	0	337	16	6	28	8	6	93	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury....	14551	343	9	7	250	0	0	292	5	9	45	15	10
Macclesfield	8403	192	8	3	188	0	0	122	13	0	3	0	0
Liverpool.....	10340	316	15	0	288	2	6	232	12	3	111	16	8
Manchester and Bolton	20095	531	10	0	192	0	0	334	1	1	119	3	11
Halifax & Bradford	13820	238	11	7	183	6	0	147	19	6	47	0	7
Leeds	14039	338	19	1	100	0	0	206	6	11	55	4	6
Sheffield	8260	208	11	5	117	18	3	154	10	6	6	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	10938	231	13	5	287	5	3	174	7	0	11	14	6
Lincoln	10234	198	2	10	164	6	0	127	3	1			
Hull.....	13135	306	11	11	110	3	4	166	8	8	28	2	6
York	11439	256	6	10	23	0	0	149	19	7	48	1	10
Whitby and Darlington.....	7135	145	16	2	114	15	10	87	11	4			
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	7293	142	15	1	233	15	1	99	3	8	15	13	0
Carlisle	2750	57	6	0	331	9	9	39	12	2	54	9	9
Isle of Man.....	2492	29	15	8				22	5	0			
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	2143	46	3	10	374	0	0	17	3	6	2	0	0
Shetland	1358	8	5	0	323	0	0	5	8	8			
Totals	263835	5777	1	7	6867	15	2	3808	8	4	1054	9	5

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2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Godden, from Heywood to Hertford	4	0	0
Fisher, from Callington to Lewes	2	10	0
Jackson, from Alston to Alton	3	10	0
Baddeley, from Diss to Dorking	1	10	0
Brocksop, from Skipton to Towcester	3	0	0
Hopkins, from North-Walsham to Market-Harborough	3	10	0
Thomas, from Lewes to Oundle	3	0	0
Crofts, from Barnard-Castle to Ashford	6	10	0
Pickering, from Holsworthy to Sandhurst	3	10	0
Dawson, from Towcester to Swaffham	1	5	0
Bissell, from Walsingham to High-Wycombe	3	10	0
Eacott, from Lancaster to High-Wycombe	5	0	0
Walker, from Newtown to Christchurch	2	0	0
Vint, from Deal to Ventnor	1	0	0
Emory, from Axminster to Kilkhampton.....	2	0	0
Sheldon, from Chesterfield to Barnstaple	2	10	0
Gillings, from Tunbridge-Wells to Bideford.....	4	0	0
Pearce, from Market-Harborough to Oakhampton	6	0	0
Talbot, from Glasgow to Teignmouth	6	0	0
Geach, from Brixham to Shaftesbury	1	0	0
Webb, from Dursley to Brecon	3	0	0
Lewes, from Devizes to Llanelly	2	0	0
Derry, from Settle to Pembroke	5	0	0
Powell, from Aberystwyth to Merthyr	4	0	0
Herbert, from Llanidloes to Cowbridge	4	10	0
Rees, from Machynlleth to Llandilo	3	3	0
R. Evans, from Aberystwyth to Carmarthen	0	15	0
D. Evans, from Carmarthen to Aberystwyth	1	5	0
Jones, from Cardiff to Llanidloes	2	14	0
Lloyd, from Cowbridge to Machynlleth	3	12	0
Chambers, from Dolgelly to Pwllheli	2	5	0
Jones, from Pwllheli to Dolgelly	2	5	0
Badger, from Holsworthy to Evesham	4	10	0
Hirst, from Lancaster to Hinckley	1	0	0
Lough, from Kington to Buxton	1	10	0
Davies, from High-Wycombe to Namptwich	1	10	0
Needle, from High-Wycombe to Namptwich	1	10	0
Kendall, from North-Walsham to Northwich	6	0	0
Foster, from Shetland to Glossop	10	10	0
Wevill, from Stafford to Skipton	1	10	0
Muff, from Hertford to Otley.....	4	10	0
George, from Stirling to Pateley-Bridge	3	10	0
Denham, from Dursley to Chesterfield	1	10	0
Dredge, from Penrith to Bingham	5	0	0
Turner, from Edinburgh to Louth.....	9	0	0
Jackson, from Blyth to Patrington	2	0	0
Turvey, from Morpeth to Epworth	3	0	0
Mearns, from Perth to Blyth	2	10	0
Rundle, from Cromford to Blyth	2	0	0
Allen, from Diss to Carlisle	5	0	0
Patterson, from Ulverstone to Penrith	2	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Watson, from Carlisle to Douglas	1	16	0
Mansie, from Dumfries to Ayr	1	10	0
Hales, from Durham to Aberdeen	5	0	0
Healey, from Ayr to Arbroath	4	10	0
Dent, from Unst to Walls	2	5	0
Hester, from Airdrie to Shetland	6	6	0
	£189	1	0

(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Baddeley, (Dorking,) for severe family affliction	13	10	0
Exton, (St. Ives,) for protracted family affliction	8	10	0
Jeffery, (Higham-Ferrers,) for protracted family affliction.....	17	10	0
Dyson, (Oundle,) for protracted family affliction.....	17	10	0
Binning, (Sheerness,) for personal and family affliction	4	10	0
Ranyell, (Sittingbourne,) for personal and family affliction	4	10	0
Lemmon, (Attleborough,) for protracted family affliction	4	10	0
Danks, (Holt,) for expensive family affliction	18	0	0
Britton, (Wisbeach,) for personal and family affliction	4	10	0
Driver, (Swindon,) for severe family affliction.....	18	0	0
Dawson, (Wimborne,) for severe family affliction	13	10	0
Parsons, (Ryde,) for severe family affliction.....	9	0	0
Elvins, (Liskeard,) for severe family affliction.....	13	10	0
Late Brother Hargreaves, (Liskeard,) for severe personal affliction	8	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Brother Lowe, (Tavistock,) for peculiar affliction of his son	8	10	0
Baker, (Kingsbridge,) for peculiar affliction of his son	13	10	0
Wood, (Holsworthy,) for personal affliction	4	10	0
Late Brother Emory's (Kilkhampton) funeral expenses	12	0	0
Brother Smith, (Tiverton,) for severe and protracted affliction	13	10	0
Walker, (Bridgewater,) for family affliction.....	9	0	0
H. B. Britten, (South-Petherton,) for personal and family affliction	7	0	0
Sanders, (Budleigh-Salterton,) for family affliction	9	0	0
Gillings, (Bideford,) for protracted family affliction.....	6	0	0
Hulme, (Teignmouth,) for personal and family affliction	18	0	0
Hillard, (Dursley,) for family affliction	13	10	0
Aldis (Chepstow,) for family affliction	4	10	0
Haswell, (Hereford,) for family affliction.....	7	0	0
Sutch, (Midsomer-Norton,) for personal and family affliction.....	3	0	0
Meadmore, (Shaftesbury,) for severe family affliction.....	8	0	0
Geach, (Shaftesbury,) for severe family affliction	18	0	0
Webb, (Dursley,) for severe family affliction	17	0	0
Jenkins, (Ebbw-Vale,) for personal and family affliction	9	0	0
Wilcox, (Ebbw-Vale,) for family affliction	10	16	0
Richards, (Cardiff,) for family affliction	6	6	0
Jones, (Brecon,) for family affliction	2	16	0
Gravel, (Ruthin,) for personal affliction	4	10	0
Bartley, (Amlwch,) for severe affliction	9	0	0
Chambers, (Pwllheli,) for severe affliction	4	10	0
Scholes, (Worcester,) for family affliction.....	10	10	0
Green, (Bromsgrove,) for family affliction	2	10	0
Midgley, (Leek,) for family affliction	9	0	0
Greathead, (Uttoxeter,) for family affliction.....	10	10	0
Late Brother H. Beech, (Cheadle,) for personal affliction	6	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Staton, (Glossop,) for severe and protracted affliction	22	10	0
Hughes, (Manchester,) for personal and family affliction	7	0	0
Booth, (Leeds, Second,) for peculiar affliction of his son.....	9	0	0
George, (Pateley-Bridge,) for severe family affliction.....	14	0	0
Catton, (Yeadon,) for severe family affliction	13	10	0
Horton, (Retford,) for severe family affliction	9	0	0
Broomfield, (Oakham,) for severe family affliction	7	0	0
Turvey, (Epworth,) for severe family affliction	13	10	0
Currelly, (Epworth,) for severe family affliction	10	10	0
Rundle, (Morpeth,) for personal and family affliction.....	4	10	0
Faull, (Houghton-le-Spring,) for personal and family affliction ...	9	0	0
Burrows, (Alston,) for family affliction.....	1	10	0
Railton, (Brampton,) for family affliction.....	8	10	0
Late Brother Brown, (Whitehaven,) for expensive and protracted affliction	22	10	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Brother Bowman, (Wigton,) for family affliction.....	1	10	0
Late Brother Mansie, (Ayr,) for expensive affliction	18	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
	£631	18	0

(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Jersey	20	0	0

(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting in Bedford	2	13	0
Supplying the place of Brother Hoskins in Guernsey	10	10	0
Brother W. Baker, sen., (Kingsbridge,) for horse-hire	10	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting in Holsworthy	4	14	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting in Bridgewater	3	14	0
Brother Wedlock for assistance in travelling his Circuit.....	9	0	0
Brother Janion, (St. Mawes,) for horse-hire.....	10	0	0
Brother Crump, (Holsworthy,) for horse-hire	10	0	0
Brother Webb, (Brecon,) for horse-hire	10	0	0
Supplying the place of Brother Gravel in Ruthin	18	0	0
Late Brother Beech, (Cheadle,) for horse-hire.....	8	0	0
Supplying the place of Brother Stead in Wigan	15	15	0
Supplying the place of Brother Natrass in Blackburn	5	5	0
Brother Ash, (Thirsk,) for horse-hire	10	0	0
Supplying the place of Brother Parry in Easingwold	15	15	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother Brown in Whitehaven	15	15	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother Mansie in Ayr	5	5	0
Allowed to Brother Hester (omitted last year)	5	10	0
Paid to the Children's Fund for Shetland.....	22	1	0
Chairmen's expenses in visiting solitary Stations.....	61	18	6
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	253	15	6
Ditto, Travelling Expenses brought forward	189	1	0
Ditto, Afflictions	631	18	0
Ditto, Furniture	20	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	£1,094	14	6

CONTINGENT EXPENSES NOT CHARGEABLE TO THE CIRCUITS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Dr. Andrews's carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	10	0
Brother T. Payne's carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	10	0
Brother C. Cooke's Assistant in Cornwall	48	6	0
Supplying the place of Brother Wray in Penzance	36	4	6
Brother Fletcher's carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	10	0
Brother Rouch's carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	10	0
Brother Crowe's carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	5	0
Brother Rigg's carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary ...	4	10	0
Brother Pearce's carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	1	10	0
Brother Robson's carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	1	10	0
Expenses of Brother Joseph Williams to the Conference at Bristol	2	0	0
Expenses of Brother John Fletcher to the Conference at Bristol ...	4	0	0
Brother Hague's carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary...	3	10	0
Expenses of Committee-Meetings in London, appointed to "consider and mature a plan for carrying on the Home-work with greater efficiency;" travelling expenses; printing, and postages.....	84	3	4
Parliamentary Papers, printing, advertising, and other expenses of the Committee of Privileges	45	11	1
Printing Pastoral Address and other Connexional Documents	101	19	7
Printing Yearly and July Collection Papers.....	54	0	0
Expenses attending the Special Examination of Candidates for the Ministry, in London	75	8	9
Treasurers' and Secretaries' stationery, letters, parcels, &c.	6	1	6
Treasurers' travelling expenses, in part	3	0	0
Expenses of the President in visiting Scotland.....	8	5	0
Ditto Ireland	7	10	0
Ditto North Wales	5	15	2
Ditto in attending various Connexional Committees	2	12	0
The President's Assistant	80	0	0
Expenses of the Ex-President to Ireland	7	10	0
The President's and Secretary's official letters, stationery, carriage of parcels, &c.	8	0	8
Expenses of the Lord's-Day Committee, in part	23	8	2
Expenses of the Rev. F. A. West in visiting North Wales	1	13	0
Expenses of the Deputation to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, held in Indianapolis ...	275	0	0
Interest of Money borrowed, and Bank commission	156	12	2
	£1,064	5	11

Allowed for Furniture to Ministers becoming Supernumeraries, and to Widows, whose husbands have died in the work during the year.....£550 0 0

SCHEDULE B.
BALANCE-SHEET OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE HOME-MISSION
AND CONTINGENT FUND.

J. ROBINSON KAY, ESQ., AND THE REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, THE TREASURERS.

Dr.					Cr.				
1856.					1856.				
To Yearly Collection in the Circuits	£.	s.	d.		By Balance due to the Treasurers, August, 1855	£.	s.	d.	
To Congregational Collections in July	5,777	1	7		By Grants to the Circuits for Ordinary Deficiencies	1,891	10	8	
To Special Contributions and Home-Missionary Collections and Subscriptions	3,808	8	4		By Grants to the Circuits for Extraordinaries ...	6,867	15	2	
To the Executors of the late R. Scott, Esq., for Shetland.....	1,054	9	5		By Contingent Expenses not chargeable to the Circuits	1,094	14	6	
To Legacy of the late Miss Harvey (less duty)...					By Grants for Superannuaries' and Widows' Furniture	1,064	5	11	
To Legacy of the late Rev. W. Harrison	75	12	0		By Furniture for Twenty newly-furnished houses, by Rev. John Scott	550	0	0	
To Donation by Miss Heald	51	3	1		By Expenses of Deputations and Supply for Rev. C. Prest, by direction of the Financial Committee.....	1,000	0	0	
To Donation by Miss M. Heald	100	0	0		By Grant to Ireland				
To Donation by a Friend, who thinks "every Methodist should support the Contingent Fund"	100	0	0						
To the Sligo Circuit, Ireland	1	0	0						
To Balance due to the Treasurers, August, 1856	0	10	0						
	2,160	13	10						

SCHEDULE C.

ABSTRACT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF
THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1855-1856.*Treasurers*,—The REV. S. D. WADDY, and JOHN LOFTHOUSE, Esq.*

DR.	£.	s.	d.	CR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance of Receipts over payments in the following Districts:—				By Balance due to the Treasurers, as per last published Account.....	2544	12	8
London	65	18	9	By Amount paid to the Treasurers of Kings- wood and Woodhouse- Grove Schools towards the support of two hundred and twenty eight and a half boys at school at the rate of £6. 6s. each	1439	11	0
Kent	55	2	6	By Amount paid on ac- count of education to nineteen sons of Super- numerary and Deceased Ministers	228	0	0
Norwich and Lynn ...	50	13	6	By Amount paid on ac- count of education to forty-two daughters of Supernumerary and Deceased Ministers ...	352	16	0
Oxford	17	15	6	By Balance of Payments over Receipts in the fol- lowing Districts:—			
Channel Islands	17	13	8	Bradford.....	6	6	0
Devonport	110	10	3	Portsmouth	3	10	6
Cornwall.....	414	8	2	Bristol	59	17	0
Exeter	22	1	0	First South Wales	86	12	6
Bath	143	6	6	Second South Wales ...	116	11	0
North Wales	170	2	0	Newcastle	94	10	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	14	12	3	Carlisle	58	5	6
Macclesfield	91	7	0	Edinburgh	140	0	6
Liverpool	55	2	6	By Interest on Money borrowed	114	4	6
Manchester and Bolton	241	17	0	By Carriage, Printing, Stationery, Stamps, &c.	9	13	8
Halifax and Bradford...	300	16	6				
Leeds	55	10	4				
Sheffield	22	1	0				
Nottingham and Derby	47	5	0				
Lincoln	233	2	10				
Hull	252	0	0				
York	189	0	0				
Whitby and Darlington	95	13	7				
Isle of Man	28	7	0				
Balance due to Treasurers	2560	3	0				
	<u>£5,254</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£5,254</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

* Mr. Lofthouse died in the course of last year; and Mr. Moss, of Sheffield, has been appointed as his successor.

No. CXIV.

LIVERPOOL, *July 29, 1857.*

**Q. I. WHO are now ADMITTED as Ministers INTO FULL CON-
NEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE?**

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Samuel Wray, who has travelled five years, having been continued on trial solely on account of the state of his health ;

(2.) Stephen Cox, Owen Evans, Richard Green, Jonathan Henshall, Henry Charles Howard, Henry Oldfield, George Stringer Rowe, James Douglas Tetley, Thomas Trethewey ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Bridgart, Samuel Hutton, Henry Pimm, John Preston, William Overend Simpson, Samuel James Smith, Edward D. Webb ;

Also, Othello Bayard, who has travelled five years ; Peter James Evers, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Thomas Cooke, James Donnelly, William Gorman, Samuel Patterson.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, John Broadbent, Edward Day, William Henry Dyson, Ebenezer Evans, John Holmes, John Jones, 3d, William Morgan, William F. Slater, William M. Stapleton, Thomas Waterhouse, Abraham S. White, Rowland Whittington, Richard Williams ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William Handley Dean, Robert Dillon, Francis Moon, Robert Pordige, John Scott, 2d, Francis Teal ;

Also, Edward Bickersteth, John James Corlett, François Eldin, Edward James Fynn, Elias Gloria, George Edward Goonewardene, William Howard Griffith, Gilbert Irvine, William Walker, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, William Charles Doonan, Francis Douglas, Wilson James Storey, William Swanton ;—

These have travelled **THREE YEARS :**

1. In *Great Britain*, Thomas Barr, Henry Beeson, John Bell, Henry R. Burton, James Doherty, Hender Geach, Isaac Gould, Frederic Greeves, Nevison Loraine, Daniel Maillard, Samuel Henry Morton, Robert Posnett, Thomas Ratcliffe, Nathan Raw, John Roberts, 2d, George T. Taylor, John Watson, 2d, Abel Wood, Edward Workman ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Seth Dixon, 2d, William Holford, George Gellard Huxtable, Robert Lamplough, John Mack, Jabez Marrat, John Priestley, Thomas Raspas ;

Also, John Thomas Daniel, Thomas Middleton Geddes, Thomas Barry Nibbs, Robert Myrie Parnther, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, Andrew Armstrong, John Scott M'Dade;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS:

1. In *Great Britain*, Robert C. Barratt, Nicholas Boyns, George H. Chambers, Thomas Clulow, James Cuthbertson, Robert Davidson, M.A., William Hugh Evans, Alfred J. French, B.A., James Greenland, George Gregor, Ishmael Jones, John Maydew, James Moorhouse, Jabez Iredale, Richard Peart, John M. Pilter, Sampson Reynolds, Thomas Richards, John Stephenson, M.D., Charles Swannell, Thomas Thompson, Thomas Wilkes, David Williams, Owen Williams;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Henry Andrew, John Shaw Banks, John C. Barratt, Arthur Brigg, Alexander J. Gurney, John Hutcheon, M.A., Edward Spratt;

Also, Peter W. Bernaski, William C. Fynn, Henry F. Morgue, John Plange, Jonathan C. Richardson, Joel Samuel, Louis C. Wijesingha, Philip Wilson, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, James Beamish Atkins, Edward Guard, Irvine Johnston, George Kirkpatrick, John Landers, Thomas Clarke Laurence, James Lindsay, James Oliver;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Thomas Preston Allen, John Archer, Joseph Bailey, John M. Bamford, John Brash, George Brazier, Joseph Brown, John B. Charles, Alfred Cope, Robert Eardley, B.A., Edward F. Hardwick, John A. B. Harry, Josiah Jutsum, Thomas G. Keeling, William Malpas, William Maltby, Robert Hopkins Mole, George R. Osborn, John Rhodes, Frederick Scadding, John W. Silcox, Joseph Smithies, P. B. Wamsley, Thomas Wenn, William Willey, Thomas Wood, 2d, James Wright;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Ralph Arnold, John Badcock, Thomas Bate, James S. Brayshaw, Thomas Champness, William R. Cockill, Robert S. Coe, Richard Cooper, John Crump, Edward Gedye, John Greathead, Peter Hargreaves, William R. Longden, John Shaw, Samuel Sheard, William S. Snow, Henry Soper, George Sykes, Thomas M. Stumbles, Samuel W. Worth;

Also, Frederick France, James Hero, George Hobday, Daniel Pinnock, *Assistant Missionaries*:—

3. In *Ireland*, George Barnes, Robert FitzHenry, George William Patchell, William Henry Quarry.

Q. IV. What Ministers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *thirty* following:—

(1.) **JOSEPH LEWIS**; who was born at Bunbury, Cheshire, in 1788; justified by faith in 1806; and received as a candidate for the ministry at the Conference of 1811. For thirty-five years he laboured in the word and doctrine; after which, in consequence of paralysis, he became a Supernumerary. For a year or two he continued to preach occasionally, and also led a class: but, as his energies and faculties suffered increasingly from disease, these labours ceased; and he was laid aside so completely as not to be able to attend public worship. In this state he lingered for several years; and on Friday, October 3d, 1856, he died, as he had lived, in the Lord.—He was a man of respectable understanding and firm purpose: his disposition was generous; his manners were winning; and in his spirit there was no guile. His sermons were well-arranged and chastely expressed. Few of his discourses were great, but none of them were small; and he never disappointed his hearers by dispensing other than “the sincere milk of the word.” As a Pastor, he was watchful and loving. The young he counselled; and with the sick and infirm he truly sympathized. As a Superintendent, he was discreet and faithful. His aim was to walk with God “in peace and equity;” but his wisdom was “first pure, then peaceable.” By severe bereavements and much personal affliction his spirit was chastened, and his character matured. In the midst of all, his natural cheerfulness ripened into all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness. His friends were always welcomed with a smile, and edified by witnessing the peace that ruled in his heart, and radiated from his countenance. Through many years of infirmity and suffering, he manifested a cheerful godliness; “and so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.”

(2.) **THOMAS SLUGG**; a native of Holt, near Bradford, Wilts. In his nineteenth year, the reading of Horneck’s “Great Law of Consideration” was made instrumental in his conviction for sin. Soon afterwards he found peace with God, whilst listening, in the spirit of prayer, to a sermon on James iv. 8, preached by the Rev. Joseph Algar. In 1804 he was received into the Methodist ministry. He was conscientiously diligent in the improvement of his mind; and his preaching, though not profound or brilliant, was evangelical and faithful. God owned his labours in the conversion and edification of many. His kind and disinterested exertions for the good of all, and on behalf of the young especially, won the affection of the people of his charge. He was distinguished by order, neatness, and diligence; and to the close of life he manifested a deep interest in everything affecting the welfare of Methodism. He became a Supernumerary in 1843, and acted eleven years as Chaplain and Registrar at the Irwell-

Street Cemetery, Salford; preaching on the Lord's day, and cheerfully rendering help on week-days also, in the five Manchester Circuits. At Lytham he subsequently found a pleasant sphere of labour, and was greatly and generally respected. He was not tried by a lingering sickness; but his dying bed furnished satisfactory evidence of a matured Christian character, and of unwavering confidence in God. His hope was founded, he declared, "on the infinite mercy of God, and that infinite mercy as connected with a boundless atonement." He died in the Lord October 13th, 1856, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, and the fifty-third of his ministry.

(3.) DANIEL CHAPMAN; who was born at Sheffield, in 1799. Before he was fifteen years of age he gave his heart to God, and united himself to the Wesleyan Methodists. About the same time he became exceedingly studious; and, although he had to work daily in one of the manufactories of the town, he found time to acquire a respectable knowledge of classics and mathematics. Several benevolent gentlemen, among whom was the late James Montgomery, sent him to Edinburgh to obtain a collegiate education. In several of the University classes he honourably distinguished himself. On leaving Edinburgh, he offered himself as a candidate for our ministry, and was accepted. During his ministerial career he was distinguished by blandness of manners, kindness of heart, a high sense of honour, and consistent piety. Notwithstanding many eccentricities, he was generally beloved. Although he indulged in an undue exuberance of language, his discourses were marked also by originality of thought. His ministrations became of late more clearly and prominently evangelical. During his last illness, his sufferings were unremitted and intense; but he was graciously supported by the consolations of the Gospel. "I am never alone," he remarked: "God is with me by day and by night, without intermission. I am conversing with Him continually,—not as familiarly as a man would with a man, but reverently and consciously. I am all right. The ground on which I stand is firm. I have no doubts to trouble me. My mind is kept happy in God. I am saved through the atonement. But for the atonement, all to me would be blank despair. My heavenly Father sometimes so visits me with His presence and glory, as to convert this little room into a celestial paradise. My God, my Father, I will praise Thee for pain, as well as for ease." In this state he continued till November 10th, 1856, when he died, happy in the Lord, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-first of his ministry.

(4.) ROBERT JAMES; who was born at Ludgvan, Cornwall, in 1771. He was converted to God in early life, and entered the ministry in 1798. He laboured with acceptance and usefulness seventeen years; when, through an injury received while journey-

ing, he was compelled to become a Supernumerary. After five years' residence in Jersey, he removed to Bristol, where he spent the last thirty-six years of his life. As far as health permitted, he was assiduous in doing good, both in the pulpit and the classroom. His character was distinguished by unaffected godliness, as well as by sterling integrity; and he was a painstaking, instructive, and earnest Preacher. During a long affliction, he afforded a fine example of cheerful resignation. When in great pain, his soul was filled with holy joy; and though for some days before his death the words he was able to utter were but few, they were expressive of confidence in God, and hope of a better world. He departed this life on the 10th of November, 1856, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, and the fifty-ninth of his ministry.

(5.) **AMBROSE FREEMAN**; who was born at Reading, in 1794. In his eleventh year he was brought under the influence of religious truth, through the instrumentality of the Rev. Dr. Marsh. Five years afterwards he removed to Newbury, where he joined the Wesleyan Methodists. Adverting to this period, he observed, "I set out with a full determination to get true religion, and never rested until I obtained peace with God." Mr. Freeman entered the ministry in 1814. He possessed an acute and vigorous mind, which he cultivated by reading and study; thus acquiring resources which gave variety and freshness to his conversation, and made him an agreeable and instructive companion, as well as an acceptable and useful Preacher. He was attentive to the spiritual welfare of the young, and active in promoting day-school education. On the day before he died, he said, "I feel no disposition to murmur..... The doctrines and discipline of Methodism I believe to be in perfect accordance with the New Testament. I have seen scores and hundreds converted and trained for heaven by their combined influence..... My faith and hope centre in the great fact, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. I had such a manifestation of the Divine goodness a fortnight since, that I was constrained to praise God aloud for this affliction." He died in the Lord, January 6th, 1857, in the sixty-third year of his age, and the forty-third of his ministry.

(6.) **RICHARD MOODY**; who was born at Chilcompton, Somerset. The godly counsels, good example, and fervent prayers of his parents early produced serious impressions; but no decisive step was taken in his religious course until his eighteenth year. With great earnestness he then sought the mercy of God, and his distressed spirit found peace through believing. In 1808, at the instance of Dr. Coke, he was appointed to the work of the ministry. He was a man of vigorous mind, and of high moral principle; a good Preacher, whose well-prepared discourses were frequently attended with sacred power. He was steadfastly

attached to Methodism; and, while firm, was no less prudent and forbearing in the maintenance of discipline. He spent upwards of twenty years in Cornwall, where his memory is affectionately cherished. "When I left my father's house to preach the Gospel," he once replied to an offer of worldly advantage, "I gave up all idea of worldly gain. My wealth is in the Gospel." When appointed in 1851 to the Ashburton Circuit, his health was apparently good: but disease of the heart was already undermining a constitution naturally strong; and he became a Supernumerary in 1854. From this period until he finished his course, he was more than willing, he truly delighted, to be engaged in his Master's service. On the morning of January 8th, 1857, he was found in his bedroom partly dressed, but lifeless, and in a posture which indicated that he had suddenly exchanged the work of prayer for the joys and praises of heaven. He died in the seventy-seventh year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(7.) MAXIMILIAN WILSON; who was born November 21st, 1777, near Louth, in Lincolnshire. Methodist parents gave him an excellent moral training, and in the seventeenth year of his age he was brought savingly to know God. At the age of twenty-one he began to preach "the unsearchable riches of Christ;" and in 1801 he was called into the ministry. He applied himself diligently to the study of holy Scripture, and became "a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." His sermons were pointed and forcible, full of evangelical truth, and delivered with earnestness, pathos, and power. His labours were owned of God in the conversion of many. The religious services which he conducted were, most evidently, means of grace to his own soul. He was an excellent Superintendent of a Circuit, discharging his onerous duties with diligence and fidelity. Methodism he thoroughly studied, and of its great principles he cordially and most warmly approved. In pastoral visitation and village-preaching he laboured assiduously; and he had the rich reward of witnessing the enlargement of the Redeemer's kingdom. To his brethren he was devotedly attached; and, as a proof of their reciprocal esteem and confidence, he was frequently elected Chairman of his District. Under a somewhat rough exterior, there beat a heart most affectionate and generous. For forty-five years he discharged the full duties of a Wesleyan Minister; and in subsequent years of comparative retirement he still prosecuted the work he loved. He took much delight in prayer-meetings, and had charge of a class, which greatly prospered under his care. During the last few weeks of his life, he suffered much from paroxysms of pain; but his mind was kept in peace, and frequently his joy was "unspeakable, and full of glory." He said, "I am full of heaven: it is glorious, it is glorious: I have seen the glory."

My Saviour will soon come for me. I should love to go out, and shout, 'Glory! glory!' O, if I could but preach once more, I would indeed tell them of the glories of heaven!" He died at Bedford, January 13th, 1857, in the eightieth year of his age, and the fifty-sixth of his ministry.

(8.) JOHN ROBERTS, 1st. It pleased the Lord early to convince him of sin, and of the necessity of seeking spiritual religion. He united himself with the Methodists, and was enabled to believe to the saving of his soul. Being made a partaker of the grace of God, and having "witnessed a good confession before many witnesses," he began to call sinners to repentance, and in the year 1823 was set apart to the work of the ministry. His talents were very acceptable and useful; and for the space of thirty-three years he continued to discharge the duties of his high vocation with fidelity and diligence. He was strongly attached to Methodism, and was never found to falter in times of rebuke and trial. Amiable and retiring, he maintained a uniform deportment, and an unblemished ministerial reputation. His last affliction was extremely severe; but he bore it without repining, and died in great peace at Loughborough, January 17th, 1857, in the sixty-third year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his ministry.

(9.) JOHN KEELING; who was born at Hanley, Staffordshire, 1785. His itinerancy commenced in 1808. In 1824 he was appointed as a Missionary to Malta. In that stronghold of Popery, he encountered furious opposition, and was denounced from the "altar;" his dwelling was assailed by the Priest-incited mob, and his personal safety protected by the intervention of the military. But he did not labour in vain. Some of the Maltese people transferred their trust and hope from the virgin-mother to the eternal Son; many of the soldiers became valiant for Christ; and three schools for scriptural instruction, commenced in the face of much opposition, were rendered highly useful. Mr. Keeling spent nine years in this difficult and trying Mission, and then returned to the home-work. After labouring in various English Circuits, he was placed for several years in comparative retirement. Before the close of the year 1856 his strength rapidly declined; and early in January, 1857, it became apparent to himself and others that the time of his departure was at hand. Sustained by calm confidence in Christ, he fell asleep on the 15th day of January, in the seventy-second year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(10.) ISAAC PHENIX, SEN.; a native of Armagh, Ireland; where, in early life, he was brought to a knowledge of the truth, through the preaching of the Methodists,—in answer, as he always believed, to the prayers of a pious mother. In the year 1810, being then resident in England, he received an appointment to a Circuit. For thirty-five years he laboured with unremitting zeal,

and was made an instrument of turning many to righteousness. His preaching was plain, earnest, and rousing. His attachment to Methodism, and especially to the doctrine of general redemption, was most ardent. He felt an intense interest in the progress of the work of God. As a Supernumerary, he was truly diligent and useful in visiting the sick; and the last public service in which he engaged was an open-air preaching in a low street of Shoreditch. Bereavement and affliction chastened his latter years, but did not disturb his joy in Christ. In his mortal sickness he suffered severely, but was full of gratitude and faith; and his last words were, "And silence heightens heaven." He died at Kingsland, London, January 20th, 1857, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, and the forty-seventh of his ministry.

(11.) THOMAS HILL; who was born near Stourbridge, and was converted to God in early life. For the sake of devoting himself to the work of the ministry, he cheerfully gave up worldly prospects which were very promising. The result proved that his steps were ordered by the Lord; for he became an efficient and useful Minister of Christ. His preaching gave evidence of careful thought and considerable reading; and was not unfrequently attended by a powerful Divine influence, so that in several Circuits which he occupied, in the maturity of his life, many souls were through his instrumentality converted to God. Mr. Hill was thoroughly attached to the church of his choice, and continued to the end of life to feel a deep interest in its prosperity. For several years he was quite laid aside from active exertions, and more than once he expressed "a desire to depart, and to be with Christ." When asked, if he had no wish for food, he answered, "I want nothing but to go to heaven. Heaven is my lot. I can say, 'Thy will be done.'" He died in peace, February 8th, 1857, in the eighty-second year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(12.) DANIEL WEST; who was born of pious parents at Glasgow, April 30th, 1815. In early life he was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, mainly through the instrumentality of the Rev. John M'Lean. In his early life he sedulously applied himself to the study of the Scriptures in the original, and availed himself of various opportunities for acquiring useful knowledge. His decision of character, his rapid growth in grace, and the success which crowned his labours as a Local Preacher, indicated a call to a wider sphere of usefulness. In 1835 he was admitted into the ministry, and was led carefully to examine not only the points at issue in the controversy of that time, but the entire history, creed, and polity of the Wesleyan-Methodist body. The result was a firm belief that its doctrines and discipline are in harmony with the established order and usages of the primitive church, and that its system presents the greatest facilities for

ministerial usefulness and personal holiness. His ministry was pre-eminently a ministry of reconciliation. His preaching was earnest and argumentative; and, being always moved himself by the truths he taught, he seldom failed to move those who heard him. The fruit of his ministry remains in the Circuits in which he laboured, and his memory will long be held in grateful remembrance. Whilst the Bible was his armory, he nevertheless availed himself of the aids which theology, history, science, and general secular knowledge furnish for the illustration of the sacred text. By diligent study, extensive reading, and habits of careful observation, his mind was well furnished and well disciplined. He took delight in consecutive study and preaching,—of which his “Lectures on the Life and Character of the Apostle Peter” afford a good example. As a colleague, he was unselfish, frank, faithful, courteous. He had lofty views of the Christian character, and of ministerial propriety. To the sick and destitute he was habitually and generously attentive. He felt deeply concerned in everything tending to the mental improvement and the salvation of the young. His suavity and cheerfulness, his general acquaintance with natural philosophy and the practical sciences, and his mastery of Scripture history, gave him great advantage in his various efforts to do them good. In the cause of Christian Missions he took a deep and absorbing interest. In supporting it, he was liberal, according to his means; and in its advocacy, he was eloquent and earnest. Among other reasons why he loved Methodism with so ardent an affection, one was its Missionary spirit and character; and when requested to visit the stations on the Gold Coast of Africa, after prayerful consideration he gave his hearty consent. To a friend, who was inclined to discourage the undertaking, he said, “I should be ashamed of myself, if I were not willing, as far as personal risk and labour are concerned, to go to any part of the world in the service of my Great Master.” He discharged the duties of that mission so as to secure the love and respect of all. His proceedings were marked by energy and discretion, by fidelity and kindness. He embarked for the voyage home on the 11th of February, apparently in perfect health; but, on reaching the Gambia, was found in a state of hopeless sickness. The night before he died, he said to one of the Missionaries, “I have never forsaken God, and He has not forsaken me.” With his fast-departing breath, he was heard to repeat the lines,—

“ ’Tis Jesus, the First and the Last,
Whose Spirit shall guide me safe home.”

He died at Bathurst, Western Africa, February 24th, 1857, in the forty-second year of his age, and the twenty-second of his ministry.

(13.) EDWARD ANWYL; a native of Llanegryn, Merionethshire, and one of the firstfruits of Wesleyan Missionary labour in that

neighbourhood. In the year 1808 he was called into the ministry. He possessed strong natural powers of mind, a retentive memory, and great sweetness of disposition. He had learned of his Saviour to be "meek and lowly in heart." His piety was sincere, uniform, and fervent. To those who had the opportunity to know him as a fellow-labourer, he always proved a steady and confidential friend; and his younger colleagues found in him a kind and candid adviser. His preaching was sound, experimental, practical, and sometimes accompanied by uncommon unction. Constrained by a zealous concern for his fellow-immortals, he cheerfully discharged his duties with great faithfulness and constancy for forty-six years, during sixteen of which he honourably held the office of Chairman of the North Wales District. His attachment to Methodist doctrine, discipline, and worship was strong, and unimpaired to the last. His long, useful, and influential course terminated in a triumphant death. Some of his last sayings were, "O, it is worth dying for, thus to experience the everlasting arms of God underneath me, supporting me!" In the moment of dying, he exclaimed, "It is all bright and light." He died February, 1857, in the seventieth year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(14.) JOHN LIVINGSTON. He was a native of Scarborough. In his sixteenth year, after much intense sorrow, he found peace through believing in Jesus. His early efforts to do good indicated considerable promise; and, after giving evidence of a Divine call to the ministry, he was received into the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution,—a privilege he highly valued and assiduously improved. His previous labours, as well as those during his stay at Richmond, were blessed in the salvation of many souls. As a Minister, he conscientiously discharged his duties; as a colleague, he was faithful and helpful; and as a Pastor, he secured the affection of the people among whom he was successively stationed. His sermons, prepared with much care, were clear, edifying, and useful. His judgment, formed with deliberation, was not easily shaken; and, though he uniformly entertained a low estimate of himself, great decision marked all his purposes. Last year, amidst incessant and encouraging labours in the Isle of Man, his health failed. Under the power of pulmonary disease he gradually sank. During the greater part of his affliction, he clung to life, and entertained the hope of resuming the work in which he greatly delighted; but eventually grace triumphed, enabling him, though with deep feeling, to bow submissively. He suffered much depression, and severe contests with Satan; but some of his last words show how firmly he relied on the merits of Christ. He died at Newport, Isle of Wight, on the 11th of March, 1857, in the thirty-sixth year of his age, and the twelfth of his ministry.

(15.) **JOSEPH CUSWORTH**; who was born in 1787, near Rotherham. The salutary influence of domestic religion, and especially the faithful counsels of a godly father, were made a blessing to him in early youth. But it was not till about the year 1804 that he experienced the renewing grace of God. He was then residing in Sheffield, where a revival of religion took place under the powerful preaching of the Rev. William Edward Miller. To Mr. Miller's labours, joined with those of the Rev. Messrs. Haslam and Barber, Mr. Cusworth was accustomed to ascribe his conversion to God. In 1807 he was placed on probation for the ministry of the Lord Jesus. He possessed a clear and vigorous understanding, and an enlightened and well-balanced judgment. His disposition was frank, generous, and cheerful. By patient study he accumulated considerable stores of sound theological knowledge. His sermons were chaste in language, thoroughly practical in tone, and often delivered with great earnestness. His appeals to the consciences of his hearers were frequently powerful, spirit-stirring, bold, and effective. Many were the seals of his ministry in the Lord. In his pastoral intercourse there was a fine blending of cheerful simplicity with ministerial dignity. He cherished a warm and unfeigned love for his brethren. While his attachment to the doctrines and discipline of Methodism was strong and enduring, his catholic views and feelings identified him with the whole Israel of God. For twenty-seven years he was one of the Treasurers of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, discharging the duties of that office with diligence, cheerfulness, and fidelity. In 1843 he was appointed to the Governorship of Kingswood School. It is due to his memory to record that to his exertion is mainly to be attributed the erection at Lansdown, Bath. In that noble building, which is his lasting monument, he finished his course. During the severe affliction under which his robust constitution gave way, his mind was kept in perfect peace. The last indication of consciousness was as beautiful as it was solemn. His youngest daughter said, "Father, you will soon be at home." His countenance glowed with a radiance more than earthly; raising his trembling hand, he pointed upwards, and shortly afterwards fell asleep in Jesus. He died on Thursday, the 19th of March, 1857, in the seventy-first year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

(16.) **WILLIAM BARTON**; who was born at St. Ives, Huntingdonshire, March 27th, 1803. His parents were active Methodists; and, when but twelve years of age, he requested permission to meet in class. Not long after, at a prayer-meeting, while the verse was being sung,—

" We who in Christ believe
That He for us hath died," &c.,—

he found peace with God, through faith in Jesus. He renounced good prospects in the profession of his earlier choice, to become a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. In 1826 he received his first appointment to a Circuit, and for thirty years he prosecuted with untiring zeal the duties of his sacred office. His sermons were well digested, richly imbued with theological truth, and delivered with great pathos and power. His language was pure and forceful, and conveyed the truth with much impressiveness. He also possessed, in an eminent degree, the gift of intercessory prayer. It is not surprising, therefore, that, with these endowments, his ministrations of the Gospel, both as a stated Pastor and an occasional Preacher, were in frequent request. For years he rendered highly valuable services as an Assistant-Secretary of the Conference, and the Secretary of various important Committees. Few are aware of the onerous duties which he thus discharged, while his attention to ordinary Circuit labours was not the less careful and exemplary. He filled the several offices to which he was appointed with acknowledged ability and unwearied diligence. While engaged in the business of last Conference, he became conscious of the disease which terminated his life; and, having an impression that it was a fatal seizure, he withdrew from his public duties, and devoted himself to the work of self-examination, in which he was enabled to draw the satisfactory conclusion that he was resting upon Christ as the Rock of his hope, and so to close with Him afresh as to receive a special communication of peace, which he retained to the end of his life. From the commencement of his sickness, he gratefully enjoyed much of the spirit of prayer, and felt habitual peace. He drew much comfort from Rom. iii. 25: "Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood;" laying hold particularly on the fact, that God had set forth Christ as a sacrifice for sin, and that faith in Him is God's own appointed way of salvation. His favourite hymn was the 175th; and he delighted to repeat the couplet,—

" Friend of sinners, spotless Lamb,
Thy blood was shed for me."

These words he repeated the night before his death; and the last word he was heard to utter was, "Happy." He died at Bradford, Yorkshire, March 27th, 1857, (his natal day,) aged fifty-four, in the thirty-first year of his ministry.

(17.) WILLIAM HILL; who was born near Stamford, in 1794. His parents were members of the Church of England, and carefully trained him in habits of filial obedience, and of strict attendance on religious ordinances. When about fourteen years of age, under a deep-felt conviction of sin and danger, he sought and obtained a clear manifestation of the Divine favour. At the

Conference of 1815 he entered the Wesleyan ministry. He was a kind and diligent Pastor, an acceptable and successful Preacher. His sermons were chiefly expository, and were delivered with much unction. He was well acquainted with the compositions of our best divines, and especially with the infallible Oracles of God. He preached on the last Lord's day of his life; and his death, although affectingly sudden, was eminently peaceful. He entered into rest on Wednesday, April 1st, 1857, in the sixty-third year of his age, and the forty-second of his ministry.

(18.) JOHN INGHAM. He had not the advantages of a religious training in early life, but his introduction into a Wesleyan family brought him under godly influence. The consistent piety of this well-ordered household had a most favourable effect. He was induced to attend the means of grace, and the word was "quick and powerful." His convictions of sin were deep, and after various exercises of mind he obtained a comfortable sense of the Divine mercy. His course as a Wesleyan Minister commenced in the year 1811. His early pulpit-labours were excessive, and at one period it seemed probable that his health would permanently fail; but it pleased God to restore him. He was a diligent student. His theological and general reading was extensive. His pulpit-preparations were careful, and his numerous manuscripts indicate considerable mental power and great industry. At the Conference of 1850 he became a Supernumerary, and soon after suffered an attack of paralysis. During the progress of his affliction he said, "I have peace, I have confidence; but I want more comfort. I cannot and do not rest my acceptance with God upon my labours in the vineyard, but upon Christ." On Saturday, April 4th, 1857, his difficulty of breathing increased, until his spirit passed to the paradise of God. He died at Stamford, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

(19.) THOMAS BATTEN. He was the son of the Rev. William Batten, one of the early race of Welsh Wesleyan Ministers; and was born at Beaumaris, in 1820. In addition to the careful instructions and fervent prayers of his parents, he had the advantage of an early training at Kingswood School. In the fifteenth year of his age he was powerfully awakened, and sought the pardoning love of God with an agony of soul seldom evinced in one so young. His conversion was clear and decided. In his pulpit-ministrations it was obviously his aim to save those who heard him. His sermons had point and power, and never failed to interest, impress, and profit his hearers. His attachment to Methodism was strong. Firmly, but without ostentation, he defended its principles and polity; and the meekness of his spirit gained the respect of all parties. At one time, when he needed help, a handsome pecuniary present was sent him; but in the list

of subscribers he found the names of several who had taken part in bitterly attacking his brethren: on which he immediately sent back the amount, stating that he could not receive such favours from men who were openly slandering his brethren. In 1851 his health failed. During the long and painful affliction which terminated his valuable life, he exercised a most calm and submissive resignation; and in the nearer approach of death his mind was kept in perfect peace. "I have not yet," said he, "as far as I am conscious, yielded to a single impatient thought. If God spare me, I shall feel very grateful; but, absolutely,

‘I ask not life, but let me love,
And lay me down in peace.’”

He quietly fell asleep in Jesus, on Good Friday, April 10th, 1857, aged thirty-seven.

(20.) JOSEPH WALKER; who, at the age of fourteen, was brought to seek and obtain salvation, through the instrumentality of the Rev. John Crosby. When he was about twenty-three years old, his mind was much exercised in reference to the Christian ministry. One day he felt so distracted, that he was obliged to leave business, and spend several hours in prayer and self-examination. While thus engaged, he was enabled to say, "Lord, I am Thine. Thou hast a perfect right to all I am, and all I have. If Thou wilt keep me, I will go anywhere to proclaim Thy truth; and all I ask in return is plain food and raiment, and a harvest of precious souls." At the following Conference he was accepted as a candidate for the ministry. He was a man of deep and exemplary piety, and of great zeal in the cause of Christ. In 1833 he was seized with violent fever, and from that time he occasionally suffered from distressing affection of the brain, accompanied by mental oppression. He was thus led to take gloomy views of his spiritual state. During these attacks, his distress of mind was exceedingly great; but, when they subsided, his peace and joy in God abundantly returned. His preaching was plain, earnest, and practical; richly imbued with Divine truth, and often accompanied with much Divine power. As a Pastor, he was peculiarly diligent, laborious, and distinguished by great tenderness of spirit. He sought the welfare of all under his charge; but the poor, the aged, the sick, and the young engaged his special regard. Nor were his zeal and love manifested only during the term of full service. As a retired Minister, he was a pattern—never, perhaps, excelled—of unwearied devotion to a work which he loved more than life itself. His entire course was one of great usefulness: many were turned to righteousness by his instrumentality; among whom are three Ministers, now engaged in the public service. His last illness was long, and his sufferings were frequently great; but his language was all praise,

and his soul was filled with joy. A few minutes before he died, he looked upwards, his countenance beautifully radiant with delight, and said, "I go to be with Jesus." He departed this life, April 14th, 1857, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

(21.) JOHN RIGG. He was born at Little Strickland, Westmoreland, June 12th, 1786; and was trained to a strict observance of moral duty. When he was about seventeen years of age, under a sermon by a Wesleyan Minister, he was convinced that true religion is a deep and vital reality, far beyond anything which he had yet known. He was led to a penitent sense of his own sin, and an earnest desire for his soul's salvation; nor did he rest until, "being justified by faith," he had "peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ." At the pressing solicitation of his friends, he began some time after to exhort and admonish others; and at length, with unaffected and characteristic modesty, he consented in 1808 to be proposed for the ministry. From that time, until his strength failed, he pursued a diligent and faithful course of ministerial service, growing in the esteem of his brethren, and sustaining posts of high responsibility, which sometimes required an extraordinary degree of wisdom, firmness, and forbearance. As a Preacher, he was truly evangelical and instructive. Many of his discourses were of superior merit, carefully prepared, distinguished by elegance of expression and beauty of illustration, while richly imbued with scriptural thought and sentiment. As a Pastor, he was exemplary for diligence, constancy, and affection. He was inflexible in his maintenance of all that he felt to be right; but he never disregarded the obligations of generous courtesy, or sacrificed at the shrine of self. At the Conference of 1855, retiring as a Supernumerary, he settled among his beloved friends at Macclesfield, where he had been twice stationed, and where he had lately spent three peaceful and prosperous years. All that he could attempt in public, after his arrival at Macclesfield, was to assist twice in the administration of the Lord's Supper. His weakness was extreme, and his sufferings were often severe. But "patience had her perfect work." It was beautiful and affecting to witness the lowliness and meekness which shone through all his languor and pain. He did not speak of exultation, but he had unbroken peace. He dwelt in touching language on his own unworthiness, accepted the sharp chastisement which he endured as "all right for *him*," and reposed with all his heart on our Lord's atonement. "O the mercy of God!" he said: "there is the blood; I trust in that alone!" Again, "I feel like a worm; but He careth for me." Again, two days before his departure, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of

righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." After this he resumed the strain of humble, grateful trust in God's mercy through Christ, in which he had always delighted to indulge; and on Tuesday, April 21st, 1857, after nearly six hours of hard mortal strife, he calmly expired, in the seventy-first year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(22.) WILLIAM BRAMFORD; who was born of religious parents at Scotton, Lincolnshire. From childhood he was the subject of religious impressions. When seventeen years of age he joined the church, and obtained peace with God. Two years afterwards he was enabled to testify that "the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin." Having laboured five years as a Local Preacher, he was received as a probationer for the ministry in 1838; and for nearly nineteen years he laboriously discharged the duties of his high calling. His love to the holy Scriptures was ardent, and he regularly read them through twice every year. He was especially diligent as a Pastor; he paid much attention to the lambs of the flock, and was most exemplary in his social deportment. By his plain and faithful preaching many were brought to God. Solitude for souls constrained him to hazard health, and even life, for their benefit. In the last service he conducted, being at the time very unwell, he said, "I feel that I could die in the chapel, if I could be the means of your conversion." During four months' affliction, he read six works on entire sanctification; and he remarked, "If I should be spared to preach again, I will preach this doctrine as I have never yet done." A short time before his death he said, "It is all joy. I am going home! sweet home!" And again, "If I do not speak another word, all is well. I am safe." With the word of prayer on his lips, "Lord, help me!" he fell asleep, April 22d, 1857, in the forty-fourth year of his age, and the nineteenth of his ministry.

(23.) JOHN MOORE KIRK; who was born at Epworth in 1812. He was brought up in the fear of God, and converted at the age of sixteen. In early life he indicated a great love for reading, and gave himself to the cultivation of his mind, forming habits of close and earnest study which were continued to the end of his course. Under a strong conviction that a dispensation of the Gospel was committed to him, he "conferred not with flesh and blood," though in disposition exceedingly diffident, but offered himself as a candidate for the work. In 1836 he entered upon his responsible duties with becoming diligence and zeal. For twenty-one years he made full proof of his ministry, labouring in several highly-important Circuits. His preaching, rich in evangelical truth and Divine unction, was commended by a happy and fervent method of proclaiming the message of salvation. He was a man of

respectable attainments in general literature, of an excellent spirit, amiable, unobtrusive, and greatly beloved by those who knew him best. He devoted considerable attention to the instruction of the young, and by careful expositions of holy Scripture, and earnest and intelligent addresses, succeeded in making Bible-classes alike profitable and interesting. On the 6th of July, 1856, after preaching three times, he was seized with paralysis, which nearly deprived him of the use of one side; but he continued cheerful, and hoped that he might be restored to health, and to the work in which he so greatly delighted. His health being partially restored, he took part in week-night and other duty; and on Sunday, April 26th, he resolved to undertake the morning service in Sunderland-Street chapel, Macclesfield. He preached with great energy and feeling on the words of Christ: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you." At two in the afternoon of the same day he had another seizure, which rendered him entirely helpless. He gave signs, however, that his trust was in God; and the next morning he fell asleep in Jesus, in the forty-sixth year of his age.

(24.) DAVID GRAVEL; who was born near Llandaff, in 1809, and was converted to God, when sixteen years of age, under the faithful ministry of the Rev. Edward Anwyl. The love of Christ constrained him to various acts of usefulness, and he was called to the ministry in 1835. He was a man of warm, simple heart; benevolent, and honest in purpose. His ministry was highly acceptable and useful. He bestowed great care on his pulpit-preparations; and his sermons were delivered in an earnest, pathetic, and impressive manner. On the Missionary platform, few could more completely arrest the attention of an audience. Two years and a half before his death, he was called to endure extreme suffering; but he often meekly said, "The will of the Lord be done." His last illness was sudden and severe; but he had been long prepared to meet his God; and on the morning of April 28th he quitted this scene of trial and sorrow for the rest and joy of heaven, in the forty-eighth year of his age, and the twenty-second of his ministry.

(25.) JAMES HYDE; who was a native of Manchester, and in early life a subject of converting grace. He entered the ministry in 1807; and continued till 1838, when he retired as a Supernumerary. About a month before his decease he was entirely laid aside; and from that time he gradually sank, awaiting with patience his final change. Cheered by a blessed assurance of his personal interest in Christ, he fell asleep in Him, on the 6th of May, in the eightieth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

(26.) JOSEPH FRANK; who was born in the year 1781, at Fryup, in the Whitby Circuit. His parents were among the

earliest Methodists in that neighbourhood, and received under their roof the Ministers of Christ, by whose instrumentality their son was awakened and converted. He then became anxious for the conversion of others, and soon began to call sinners to repentance. He entered on the work of the ministry in the year 1808, and continued to labour until 1840, when, his strength failing, he became a Supernumerary. His preaching was energetic, pointed, and impressive; his fidelity and diligence in the discharge of his ministerial duties were exemplary. He was remarkable for liberality, and for humility; and to the last he continued to take a lively interest in the work of God, and to aid its promotion to the utmost of his power. He had the true spirit of a Wesleyan Minister, and remained firm in his attachment to the great principles of our economy amidst severe trials. He died at Pickering, in great peace, May 11th, aged seventy-six years.

(27.) JOSEPH PECHEY. Blessed with godly parents, he was trained from childhood "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." It was not, however, until he had attained his nineteenth year that he experienced the renewing grace of God. The love of Christ now constrained him. His soul was burdened with a desire to save men; he began to preach the Gospel. His first efforts were owned of God. In 1838 he was received as a probationer into the ministry; and for nineteen years he fulfilled the duties of the sacred office with great fidelity, acceptance, and success. His preaching was plain, fervent, faithful, and practical. After the last Conference, he entered upon his work in the Ashbourne Circuit with characteristic devotedness. But his health soon failed, and a long and painful affliction followed. He was enabled to witness a good confession. "Christ, and Christ alone," he often earnestly said, "is all my trust; I have no other hope; this is the Rock on which I rest." As the final struggle approached, he experienced severe conflicts of soul; but these were of short duration. Faith triumphed. With calm and joyous confidence he anticipated the end. On one occasion he exclaimed, "Heaven! Heaven! I am going home." Shortly before he died, he exclaimed, "Glory be to God! Glory be to God! 'Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.' Amen, Amen, Amen." He died at Southampton on the 20th of May, in the forty-fourth year of his age, and the nineteenth of his ministry.

(28.) THOMAS BERSEY; who was born near St. Austle, Cornwall, and converted to God, under the Methodist ministry, in the twenty-fourth year of his age. He soon became useful in various spheres of labour, and was appointed to a Circuit in 1809. For

thirty-six years he laboured diligently in the Lord's vineyard. As a Preacher he was plain, earnest, faithful, and affectionate. He entered heartily into all the duties of his office, and was careful to promote both the temporal and the spiritual interests of the church. In some Circuits he was particularly useful in devising and executing plans for the reduction of chapel-debts, and the conduct of financial affairs; justly regarding these steps as necessary to secure permanent improvement and prosperity. In 1845 he retired to Plymouth; but he continued, as far as health and strength allowed, to serve the church and his generation. He had successively charge of three or four classes, which flourished under his judicious and fatherly care. The truth which he had long delighted to proclaim to others, was eminently consolatory to himself during his last brief illness. Not many hours before his death he exclaimed, "I am resting only on the merits of Christ for salvation."

'I the chief of sinners am,
But Jesus died for me.' "

Thus, in full assurance of a joyful resurrection, he calmly passed away to his eternal rest. He died at Plymouth, June 7th, aged seventy-eight, in the forty-eighth year of his ministry.

(29.) ROBERT HEYS. He was born in Liverpool, in 1791. When a youth he entered a Methodist chapel to mock, but before he left the place was brought under "the Spirit of bondage" to fear. The Lord had mercy on him, saved his soul from the guilt and power of sin, and gave him "the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." In 1812 he was appointed to a Circuit. He was a diligent student and able expositor of the word of God, and he faithfully warned and successfully edified the people among whom he laboured. He was a man of grave demeanour, patient spirit, and unimpeachable integrity. His health completely failed in 1851. For nearly six years he endured extreme weakness without murmuring, and often faintly sung, weeping with gladness as he sung, the hymn beginning, "The God of Abraham praise," &c. When the power of speech failed in death, he gave signs that he felt the support of God's presence. He died on June 9th, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the forty-fifth of his ministry.

(30.) GEORGE CLARKE; who was born in the county of Durham, in the year 1785. In the vigour of life he was converted to God, and, before entering upon the work of the ministry, was eminently zealous and successful in the conversion of others. He began to preach in 1811, and was appointed in 1812 to a Circuit. For twenty-nine years, four of which he devoted to the Shetland Mission, he laboured with diligence, acceptance, and success in the vineyard of Christ. Through increasing infirmity he became a Supernumerary in 1842; but continued, as health permitted,

to exercise himself in the work of the Lord. His sermons were plain, pointed, and persuasive,—most copious on the necessity of present salvation. He was a man of peace, a diligent Pastor, and much beloved by his colleagues in the ministry. He died in peace, at Sunderland, July 19th, in the seventy-second year of his age.

2. In *Ireland*, three; viz.,—

(1.) EDWARD COBAIN. In early youth he was awakened by the Spirit of God; and, yielding to those gracious convictions, he sought and obtained, through faith in Christ, the pardoning mercy of God, and the renewing grace of the Holy Ghost. Constrained by the love of Christ, he was early called to the work of the Christian ministry. As a Preacher, he was a skilful divider of the word of truth. His ministry was greatly acknowledged by the Head of the church in the conversion of sinners, and gracious revivals were vouchsafed to many of the Circuits in which he laboured. In his last illness he was submissive to the will of God; and, confidently reposing on the merit of the atoning blood of Christ, on the 16th of August, 1856, having spent forty-six years in the labours of the Christian ministry, he entered into rest.

(2.) ROBERT CROZIER, who was born at Trory, near Enniskillen, in the year 1765. At an early age he was converted to God, through the instrumentality of Methodism. The change wrought in him by the grace of God was great; it could not be hid; his neighbours “took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus.” He was soon employed in the class and in the prayer-meetings; duties from which, at first, he shrank with lowly shame. Having for some time preached the Gospel in his own neighbourhood, he was received by the Conference as a candidate for our ministry in 1793. His talents soon began to develop themselves, and he became a useful and for the best reasons a popular Preacher. Through life he was remarkable for fidelity and devotedness to his Master’s work.

In 1815 the Rev. Walter Griffith was President of the Irish Conference, and Mr. Crozier, Secretary. The question which then agitated the Irish Connexion gave Mr. C. deep concern, and he took an active part in its discussion. He felt strongly on the subject, believing it to be the privilege of all who desired it, to receive the Lord’s Supper at the hands of their own Ministers; and this led him to speak both strongly and plainly.

In 1822 he was obliged to retire from the Itinerant work. Nearly all the years of his superannuation were spent in his native place and neighbourhood; and he was not “without honour in his own country” and among his own kindred. He was respected by all, but by the Wesleyans of Fermanagh he was ardently loved.

On Sunday, November 2d, (his last Sunday on earth,) he was as usual in his place at the class in the morning. On that occasion he was unusually energetic, and in the most earnest and faithful manner besought all the members to live for heaven. On parting, he said he believed it would be their last meeting on earth, but hoped they would meet in heaven. In the evening, when the hour for preaching came, the large apartment in his house was well filled with hearers; and, sitting in his chair, he preached to them in a most animated and affectionate manner. The next morning, at seven o'clock, he calmly passed away to "the palace of angels and God."

Mr. Crozier was no ordinary man; and, though he had some peculiarities of views and habits, he was always found the firm supporter of truth and order. His love for Methodism was enlightened, devoted, and enduring. He would weep for joy when reading or hearing of its triumphs. "Mind," said he to the Class-Leader, when parting with him the Sunday before he died, "I tell you, Thomas, God will revive His work at home and abroad; He will make Methodism a greater blessing to the world than it has ever yet been. It has done much, but it has much more to do. I will not see it, but you may live to see it. God has brought it through many storms. See how He has brought it through this last storm in England; and look at it now rising, phoenix-like, from the fire, and spreading its pinions for a wider and higher flight." In this strain he proceeded for some time, till all who were listening caught the flame, and felt as if the work had already begun. For some time he was wont to say, "I am just waiting the Master's call. I do not know how it is that I am left so long, and others who are of use in His church removed; but here I am, at my blessed Saviour's feet, made meet, through His atoning blood, for the inheritance of the saints in light." He died on Monday, November 3d, in the ninety-second year of his age, and the sixty-fourth of his ministry.

(3.) **GEORGE M'ELWAIN**; who was led, early in life, to hear the Methodist Preachers, and through their ministry brought to feel his need of salvation, and to join the nearest class, which met at Emyvale, county of Monaghan. He found redemption in the blood of Christ, the forgiveness of sins, and immediately began to urge upon friends and neighbours the importance of experimental religion. In 1801 he was appointed to Downpatrick, and until 1833 he was a diligent labourer in the vineyard of his Lord. From that time till his death he lived principally at Blackrock, near Dublin, where, by his public ministry, by meeting his class, and by pastoral visitation, he proved that his heart was in the great work of saving souls from death. He was distinguished by good sense, a discriminating judgment, and great simplicity of manner. His conversation was godly, and his deportment serious.

His ministry was plain and practical, evincing considerable acquaintance with the human heart, great familiarity with the doctrines of Wesleyan Methodism, and a thorough knowledge of the holy Scriptures. He was also remarkable for power in prayer. He died in great peace, November 17th, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, and the fifty-sixth of his ministry.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, seven have died ; viz.,—

(1.) JAMES STEWART THOMAS ; who was a native of South Wales. He was converted to God at the early age of twelve ; and, while but a youth, was engaged as a Prayer-Leader and Local Preacher. In 1838 he was appointed as a Missionary to the Kaffirs of Southern Africa. He was endowed with some gifts which specially qualified him for the work of a foreign Mission. Possessing remarkable powers of memory, and great facility in the acquisition of languages, he speedily conquered the difficulties of the Kaffir tongue, and in a comparatively short period was enabled to speak and preach in it with ease and fluency. By this means he acquired unrestrained influence with the Chiefs and people, by many of whom he was held in great respect. Having been successively appointed to three very important stations in Kaffraria Proper, he displayed much firmness and tact during the perilous and perplexing circumstances arising out of two successive Kaffir wars. He was called upon to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and he did not shrink from his duty. He contributed a share to the translation of the Old Testament into the Kaffir language ; and his Missionary labours, especially at one period, were greatly blessed by the Head of the church in the conversion of the Heathen, many of whom he baptized on their profession of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. He was often “ in perils among the Heathen,” and experienced some remarkable deliverances ; but on his removal with a body of natives to the station of New Beecham-Wood,—just at the time that a feud between two hostile tribes was raging in that neighbourhood,—the station was attacked during the night. He arose hastily from his bed, and, going at once to the place of conflict, (no doubt, with the hope of preventing the effusion of blood,) he was stabbed by one of the hostile natives, and died a few minutes afterwards ; thus adding another name to the melancholy but honourable list of those Wesleyan Missionaries who, by unfavourable influences of climate, by shipwreck, or by the hand of violence, have sacrificed their lives in the service of the Gospel. He died June 14th, 1856, in the forty-second year of his age, and the eighteenth of his ministry.

(2.) WILLIAM TAPLEY WAYMOUTH ; who was called to the work of the ministry in the year 1833. After labouring in an English Circuit for two years, he exercised an efficient ministry in

some of the most important stations in the Antigua District for twenty years more. His views of theological truth were comprehensive and sound; his discourses were expository and practical; and, though calculated rather to instruct and edify Christian believers than to awaken sinners, yet, in many instances, he was instrumental in turning men "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God." He amassed considerable stores of varied information, which his ingenious and eminently practical mind made subservient, in many ways, to the higher duties of his sacred calling, and to the general advancement of the cause of God. His instructive ministry, his assiduity in pastoral visitation, his great kindness and skill in affording medical aid, as well as spiritual consolation, to the sick members of his flock, especially to the poor, and his indefatigable and successful exertions in the erection or enlargement of many chapels, combined to gain for him the grateful and affectionate regard of the people. His last Circuit was St. Kitt's, where his untiring devotion to his people, when the cholera was raging on every side, and his success in rescuing many from that awful pestilence, commanded universal admiration. After more than two years of faithful labour in that Circuit, his vigorous constitution broke down beneath the responsibilities and perplexities of his position. During his last illness he often expressed his confidence in the great atonement, and said, "All is well; I have no doubt as to the safety of my soul; I am going to heaven." He died on the 23d of August, 1856, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and the twenty-fourth of his ministry.

(3.) JAMES HENRY CHEESWRIGHT; a youth of amiable character and high promise. Favoured in his parentage and education, he became the subject of converting grace in his sixteenth year, and cheerfully obeyed a call to go on a foreign Mission in 1853. His short career was very successful. He overcame many difficulties, conciliated the hostile, strengthened the feeble, and aroused the careless. Had his life been spared, he would probably have risen to distinction; but, after about three years of service, he was called to his eternal rest. He died at Puerto Plata, St. Domingo, in August, 1856, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. The nature of his complaint precluded a dying testimony; but that of his life suffices to encourage a cheerful hope of his everlasting blessedness.

(4.) THOMAS PROTHEROE; who, being favoured with the care of pious parents, was led in early life to seek and find the Saviour of sinners. After a year of preparatory study, he proceeded, in the autumn of 1855, to Jamaica; where, during the short period of his labours, he manifested an earnest concern for the salvation of souls, and was diligent in the discharge of his various ministerial duties. His preaching was plain, earnest, and acceptable; and his attention to the sick and the young greatly endeared him

to many. He was mercifully supported by Divine grace in his last sickness, and died in the faith and hope of the Gospel, September 5th, 1856.

(5.) **GEORGE HARDING DECKER**, a native of Africa; who entered the ministry in the year 1848. He was endowed with good capacity and some excellent gifts; and laboured diligently in his Master's work until the month of October, 1856, when he was seized with the illness which terminated fatally on the 23d of February last. On the day before he died he was asked, "Have you much pain?" He replied, "No; I only feel pain in one place; but I feel—

'Labour is rest, and pain is sweet,
If Thou, my God, art here.' "

At another time he said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." He was a man of simple manners and a liberal disposition, living only for the honour of God, and the good of His cause; and he died respected and lamented, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

(6.) **WILLIAM RITCHIE**; who departed in peace at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, on the 29th of May, 1857. He came to England a few weeks before, in the hope of recruiting his health, which had been much injured by long service in Africa and the West Indies, where he passed twenty-two of the twenty-five years he spent in the ministry. But his Master saw fit to release him from labour and suffering before he could return to his family and flock, who now mourn his loss. He was a diligent and useful labourer in the Mission-field; of an humble mind, pleasing manners, an amiable disposition, and upright conversation. As a Preacher, he was plain, earnest, and affectionate; and as a Pastor, faithful and assiduous in his attentions to the young, the sick, and the poor; instructing both by word and deed, the people of his charge.

(7.) **BARNABAS SHAW**; who died at Cape-Town, on the 21st of June, 1857. After spending four years in English Circuits, Mr. Shaw received an appointment as a Missionary in 1815, and laboured abroad for above twenty years ensuing. After an interval of six years spent in England, he received an appointment to a foreign Circuit for eleven successive years; after which increasing infirmities compelled his retirement from the work he loved so well; and, at the close of the third year spent as a Supernumerary, he finished his course in peace. The history of his life bears witness that the change of his first appointment from Ceylon to the Cape of Good Hope was made under the guidance of the Great Head of the church; nor can it be doubted that the Governor's refusal of permission to exercise his ministry at Cape-Town was equally providential. He was thus led to seek the welfare of the degraded Hottentots, Bushmen, and Damaras, who

were in subsequent years "the seals of" his "apostleship." Seldom has a Missionary been so favoured both by the providence and grace of God. His zeal and enterprise were happily tempered with prudence; his charity was fervent, and his patience exemplary. His artless narratives of what he saw and did rank among the classics of this species of composition; and they proved very serviceable in sustaining and exciting the interest of the churches at home in the great work of Missions. He lived to see the work he had commenced extended and prosperous beyond his expectations, and to secure the high respect of the community in which his ministrations were at first forbidden; and died in a good old age, worn out in the best of all employments. "Servant of God, well done!"

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What persons, who were in full connexion with the Conference, have now CEASED TO BE RECOGNISED as Ministers among us?

A. 1. John D. Carey; who has retired solely on account of the state of his health.

2. Edwin Cox; who has voluntarily retired.

Q. VII. How are our Ministers, and Preachers on Trial, STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

[N.B. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 516, is the head of a Circuit.

The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach, and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject nevertheless to the Superintendent Minister.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

[FRANCIS A. WEST, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., SECRETARY.]

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.,)* John Farrar, William Jackson, 2d, William R. Williams, John W. Greeves; William Brocklehurst, Isaac Phenix, Supernumeraries. William L. Thornton, M.A., Editor; James Gilchrist Wilson, Assistant Editor; John Mason, Book-Steward. Elijah Hoole, D.D., George Osborn, and William

Arthur, M.A., General Secretaries for our Missions; Jesse Pilcher, Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

N.B. Dr. Bunting is respectfully requested to afford the aid of his counsel to the Missionary Secretaries and to the Committee, as far as his health will permit.

Wesleyan Theological Institution:

Jabez Bunting, D.D., President of the Institution.

Southern Branch, Richmond, Thomas Jackson, Theological Tutor; William M. Harvard, D.D., House-Governor; Benjamin Hellier, Classical Tutor.

Northern Branch, Didsbury, John Bowers, House-Governor; JOHN HANNAH, D.D., SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE, Theological Tutor; John D. Geden, Classical Tutor.

Normal Training Institution, Westminster, John Scott, Principal; Michael C. Taylor, Secretary of the Education Committee.

Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, Charles Prest, Secretary of the Committee.

The Camp, Aldershot, William H. Rule, D.D.

2 *Second London, (Great Queen-Street, &c.,)* John Rattenbury, Benjamin B. Waddy; John Brown, 1st, William Horton, Supernumeraries.

3 *Third London, (Spitalfields, &c.,)* Robert Inglis, Thomas O. Keysell, Thomas M'Cullagh.

Thames Mission, John Tindall, who shall change once on each Sunday with the Ministers of the Third London Circuit.

4 *Fourth London, (Southwark, &c.,)* James Grose, William Willan.

5 *Fifth London, (Lambeth, &c.,)* Charles Haydon, John Kirk, 2d, Edward Lightwood, John Skidmore, William J. Tweddle; Thomas Key, Supernumerary.

6 *Sixth London, (Hinde-Street, &c.,)* George Browne Macdonald, Thomas Llewellyn, Frederic Greeves; William M. Bunting, John C. Leppington, Supernumeraries.

7 *Seventh London, (Chelsea, &c.,)* Joseph Wood, William Gibson, B.A.; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.

8 *Eighth London, (Islington, &c.,)* Isaac Keeling, John Hartley, Joseph Bush; John Smith, 2d, Supernumerary.

9 *Ninth London, (Hackney, &c.,)* FRANCIS A. WEST, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, William Andrews, Theophilus Pearson, George S. Rowe, President's Assistant.

10 *Deptford,* Peter Cooper (Greenwich), James Ford.

11 *Woolwich,* John Relph, Stephen Cox; Thomas Martin, Supernumerary.

12 *Hammersmith,* Robert Day, Henry W. Jackson, B.A. (Brentford).

- 13 *Croydon*, Thomas Dove, Thomas Brackenbury (Walton-on-Thames); Edward Chapman, Samuel Trueman, Supernumeraries.
- 14 *Barking and Romford*, William Wedlock, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Third London Circuit.
- 15 *Hertford and Bishop-Stortford*, James Godden.
- 16 *Cambridge*, Jacob Stanley, John Jeffreys.
- 17 *Windsor*, Samuel Young, George R. Osborn.
- 18 *Uxbridge*, William Baddeley.
- 19 *Chelmsford and Maldon*, John Knowles, 1st, Edward Guest (Bocking).
- 20 *Leigh*, Edward Collier.
- 21 *Colchester*, George Blanchflower, Henry Cattle (Great Bentley); William Sharpe, William G. Stedman, Supernumeraries.
- 22 *Manningtree*, Robert Gover, John L. Sanders (Harwich), John Dixon.
- 23 *Ipswich*, William Simpson, John Rhodes, 2d (Woodbridge, Suffolk).
- 24 *Hastings*, Richard Rymer, Henry J. Piggott, B.A.
- 25 *Sevenoaks*, William B. Dennis, Henry R. Burton.
- 26 *Tunbridge-Wells*, Joseph Earnshaw, Joshua Mottram (Tunbridge); Thomas Murray, Supernumerary.
- 27 *Lewes and Eastbourne*, James Fisher, who shall change regularly with the Ministers of the Brighton Circuit.
- 28 *Brighton*, Matthew T. Male, George Walker (Worthing).
- 29 *St. Alban's*, John Gregory, Thomas Preston Allen (Hemel-Hempstead).
- 30 *Guildford and Alton*, Thomas Leach, William Jackson, 3d.
- 31 *Dorking and Horsham*, John Nelson.

FRANCIS A. WEST, (*President of the Conference*,) *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN RATTENBURY, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 32 *Bedford and Ampthill*, William Seccombe, William Ford, John Moore (Ampthill); William Dixon, Supernumerary.
- 33 *Leighton-Buzzard*, William Piggott, John Walters.
- 34 *Luton and Hitchin*, John Hobkirk, John H. Norton, Charles Povah (Hitchin), Samuel Lord.
- 35 *Dunstable*, Philip Fowler, George Rowe.
- 36 *Aylesbury*, John F. England, Thomas Clulow.
- 37 *St. Neots*, Walter Coates, Samuel M'Aulay, William J. Frankland.
- 38 *Biggleswade*, John Gostick, Thomas Chope (Baldock).
- 39 *St. Ives and Huntingdon*, Samuel Rowe, Frederick F. Edmunds (Huntingdon), Lionel D. Reay (Ramsey).

- 40 *Northampton*, Thomas Stokoe, John B. Dyson; William Taylor, Thomas Hickson, James Cheeswright, Supernumeraries.
- 41 *Towcester*, Samuel Brocksop, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Northampton Circuit.
- 42 *Daventry and Rugby*, Thomas Jeffery, George O. Bate (Rugby).
- 43 *Newport-Pagnell*, John Bissell, John Watson, 2d.
- 44 *Higham-Ferrers*, Joseph Payne, Richard Smetham (Raunds).
- 45 *Wellingborough*, Maurice Britton, James Wright; John Cullen, Supernumerary.
- 46 *Kettering*, Henry Dean; Henry Fish, M.A., Supernumerary.
- 47 *Market-Harborough*, William Hopkins; Richard Eland, sen., Supernumerary.
- N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change with each other on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 48 *Chatteris*, Richard Smailes, William H. Dyson (March).
- 49 *Oundle*, Henry J. Thomas, Joseph Bailey; Isaac Aldom, Supernumerary.

THOMAS STOKOE, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN HOBKIRK, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 50 *Canterbury*, William Brailey, John Killick (Whitstable); Joseph Wilson, William Worth, Supernumeraries.
- 51 *Faversham*, John Dawson, Henry Graham.
- 52 *Rochester*, Nathan Rouse, James Smith.
- 53 *Gravesend*, Thomas Alexander Rayner, Thomas H. Brocklehurst; Benjamin Andrews, LL.D., Supernumerary.
- 54 *Sheerness*, William Hales, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Rochester Circuit; John Smith, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 55 *Margate*, Robert Dugdale, Robert S. Ellis (Ramsgate); Robert Morton (Ramsgate), Supernumerary.
- 56 *Dover*, Matthew Cranswick, John Hearnshaw, Featherstone Kellett; James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
- 57 *Deal*, Edward Crofts, Frederick Balls (Sandwich).
- 58 *Rye*, Benjamin Elvins, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Hastings Circuit.
- 59 *Tenterden*, Richard Haddy, John Mack.
- 60 *Ashford*, William Binning, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Canterbury Circuit.
- 61 *Sandhurst*, Samuel Cooke, Miles B. Pickering.

- 62 *Maidstone*, John Brandreth, Thomas G. Keeling.
 63 *Sittingbourne*, George Smith, 1st, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Faversham Circuit.

Boulogne, (English,) William Toase, Supernumerary.

THOMAS ALEXANDER RAYNER, *Chairman of the District.*
 NATHAN ROUSE, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 64 *Norwich*, George Blencowe, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bungay Circuit.
 65 *Bungay*, Martin Young, Nathan Raw (Loddon); William Edwards, 1st, Supernumerary.
 66 *North-Walsham*, Thomas Pearson, 3d, William Willey (Aylsham).
 67 *Yarmouth*, John Talbot, Henry Hayman; James Waller, Supernumerary.
 68 *Lowestoff*, James Brownell, Ebenezer Evans.
 69 *Framlingham and Peasenhall*, Benjamin G. Mitchell (Peasenhall, Suffolk), who shall change on one Sunday in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of the Bungay Circuit.
 70 *Diss*, William Wilson, 3d, William Powell, 2d, John Bell.
 71 *Attleborough and New-Buckenham*, Josiah Mycock, Joseph Williams (New-Buckenham).
 72 *Bury St. Edmund's*, John Newton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Mildenhall Circuit.
 73 *Holt*, Albert H. M'Tier, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Walsingham Circuit.
 74 *Lynn*, Adam Fletcher, Thomas B. Goodwin.
 75 *Swaffham*, Robert T. Rundle, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Lynn Circuit.
 76 *Downham*, Thomas Harding, who shall change on one Sunday in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of the Ely Circuit.
 77 *Walsingham*, William Robinson.
 78 *Wisbeach*, John Eaton, Sampson Reynolds; William Dalby, Supernumerary.
 79 *Thetford*, Richard Tabraham, John Danks (Methwold).
 80 *Mildenhall*, Samuel H. Wardley, William M. Stapleton; Thomas Newton, Supernumerary.
 81 *Ely*, William Box, Robert Cass (Haddenham), George Holbrey.

ADAM FLETCHER, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN TALBOT, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 82 *Oxford*, Benjamin Gregory, Samuel H. Morton.
 83 *High-Wycombe*, John W. Cotton, Charles B. Ritchie.
 84 *Witney*, Hugh Jones, Christopher Ridler.
 85 *Banbury*, Thomas W. Smith, James A. Macdonald.
 86 *Kineton*, George Ranyell, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Banbury Circuit.
 87 *Newbury*, John G. Wilson, Edwin Thorley, Abraham S. White.
 88 *Reading*, George F. Driver, Thomas Ratcliffe.
 89 *Hungerford*, Thomas Turner, William F. Clark, Josiah Jutsum;
 William Homer, Supernumerary.
 90 *Watlington*, Daniel Farquhar.
 91 *Thame*, Thomas Vinson; Paul Clarke, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding
 Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every
 six weeks.
 92 *Brackley*, James Eacott, Henry Laughier.
 93 *Chipping-Norton*, Edward Branston, Jakeh Oats.
 94 *Swindon*, William Limmex, John Lewis, 2d (Farringdon).
 95 *Wantage*, Benjamin Ridsdale, Edward Fison (Abingdon),
 George Gregor.

HUGH JONES, *Chairman of the District.*

BENJAMIN GREGORY, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 96 *Portsmouth*, Thomas H. Squance, Thomas James, Joseph
 Spencer.
 97 *Gosport*, John Mollard, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every month with the Ministers of the
 Portsmouth Circuit.
 98 *Salisbury*, James Ray, Edward Baylis; William Tranter,
 Supernumerary.
 99 *Poole*, John T. Yeates, William J. Dawson (Swanage),
 Robert C. Barratt (Wareham); John W. Button,
 Supernumerary.
 100 *Wimborne*, James Sutch, James Greenland.
 101 *Christchurch*, Edwin Hirst, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Wimborne Circuit.
 102 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, James Taylor, 1st, George Kevern (Ryde),
 William Rodman (Cowes), James Doherty
 (Ventnor).
 103 *Southampton and Winchester*, Henry W. Williams, Martin Jubb,
 John S. Vint (Winchester); John Willis,
 Supernumerary.

- 104 *Andover*, William Colbron, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers at Salisbury.
 105 *Chichester*, John T. Barr, M.A., James Cuthbertson.

THOMAS H. SQUANCE, *Chairman of the District*.
 HENRY W. WILLIAMS, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE CHANNEL ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 106 *Guernsey*, (*English*), Corbett Cooke, John Simon.
 107 *Guernsey*, (*French*), William J. Handcock, George Leale; John de Putron, Supernumerary.
 108 *Alderney*, (*French*), Peter Roy.
 109 *Alderney*, (*English*), Frederick C. Haime.
 110 *Jersey*, (*English*), John Crawshaw, Benjamin John; James Etchells, William Hudson, Supernumeraries.
 111 *Jersey*, (*French*), Philip Tourgis, Daniel Robin, Henry de Jersey, John L. Rostan; Amice Ollivier, Supernumerary.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District*.

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 112 *Devonport*, John Geden, Thomas S. Wood, Alfred Mewton.
 113 *Plymouth*, James E. Moulton, William P. Slater, John M'Kenny; Oliver Henwood, William P. Burgess, M.A., Joshua Wade, Thomas Payne, Supernumeraries.
 114 *Launceston*, James Cooke, 1st, John Ryan, 2d.
 115 *Holsworthy*, Joseph Crump, Nicholas Boyns.
 116 *Kilkhampton*, James Stott, Jabez Overton; William Harvie, Supernumerary.
 117 *Liskeard*, William Worker, Benjamin Browne; William Beal, Supernumerary.
 118 *Callington*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, Thomas Wenn.
 119 *Tavistock*, Thomas Jefferies, William L. Wingell; Nicholas Sibly, Supernumerary.
 120 *Camelford*, John Parsons, John A. B. Harry (Wadebridge); John Robinson, Supernumerary.
 121 *Kingsbridge*, John Wood, Henry Keet (Salcombe).
 122 *Brixham and Dartmouth*, John Hugill (Dartmouth), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Ashburton Circuit.
 123 *Ashburton*, William S. Bestall, James Hartle (Buckfastleigh).

JOHN GEDEN, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES E. MOULTON, *Financial Secretary*.

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 124 *Redruth*, John Hobson, Francis W. Greeves.
 125 *Camborne*, Thomas Withington, James Nance.

- 126 *Falmouth*, Thomas Haswell, John W. Etheridge, Ph. D. (Penryn); Charles Janion, Supernumerary.
- 127 *Truro*, Henry D. Lowe, William D. Tyack.
- 128 *Gwennap*, William Baker, jun., Robert W. Broomfield (St. Day).
- 129 *St. Agnes*, Peter Parsons, William H. W. Evans.
- 130 *St. Austle*, John Allin, William Tarr, James J. Prescott; Thomas Rogers, Supernumerary.
- 131 *St. Mawes*, Joseph Simpson, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the St. Austle Circuit.
- 132 *Bodmin*, Henry Young, William Watson.
- 133 *St. Columb*, John W. Wilson, Henry Beeson (Padstow).
- 134 *Penzance*, John Morris, Frederick F. Woolley, Alfred J. French, B.A.; Ralph Scurrah, Supernumerary.
- 135 *St. Just*, Samuel Atkinson, 1st, Nathaniel Alston.
- 136 *St. Ives*, John Philp, Walter Vercoe; John Smedley, Supernumerary.
- 137 *Scilly Islands*, John B. Whittingham.
- 138 *Helstone*, Samuel Lucas, 2d, James Mitchell, Joshua Duffill; Charles Colwell, Supernumerary.
- 139 *Hayle*, John B. Alexander, Edward Watson, Alfred D. Cope.
- 140 *Marazion*, Henry Daniels, Frederick Scadding.
- JOHN HOBSON, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN B. ALEXANDER, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 141 *Exeter*, William Williams, 1st, Stephen Parks Harvard, Benjamin Frankland, jun., B.A. (Topsham).
- 142 *Tiverton*, John Vanes, Henry C. Howard.
- 143 *Taunton and Wellington*, William Elton, Joseph Chapman (Wellington); John Williams, Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Collegiate Institution; John Simmons, Joseph Fletcher, Supernumeraries.
- 144 *Bridgewater*, Edwin Blake, Alfred Beresford.
- 145 *South-Petherton*, George Ellidge, John B. Charles (Crewkerne).
- 146 *Budleigh-Salterton*, John Walter.
- Axminster*, James Lemmon, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Budleigh-Salterton Circuit.
- 147 *Bridport*, William Allen, 2d, George Brazier; John Stevens, John Saunders, Supernumeraries.
- 148 *Barnstaple*, John W. Roberts, Thomas Hulme (Ilfracombe).
- 149 *South-Molton*, William Sanders, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Barnstaple Circuit.
- 150 *Bideford*, Thomas Hardy, William Parsonson (Torrington), Robert Davidson, M.A.

- 151 *Dunster*, George Hagen (Williton), William Mollard.
 152 *Oakhampton*, John Pearce, William Malpas.
 153 *Teignmouth*, Edward Jennings, Nehemiah Curnock (Torquay),
 Theophilus Talbot (Newton Bushell); James
 Lancaster (Torquay), John Morgan (Torquay),
 Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 1st, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS HARDY, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 154 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) John Lomas, Gervase Smith,
 Frederick W. Briggs, Josiah Pearson; William
 Griffith, Thomas Harris, Samuel Brown, 1st,
 Henry Davies, William W. Rouch, Super-
 numeraries.
 155 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*,) Robert Sherwell, George
 Scott, 2d.
 156 *Kingswood*, William S. F. Moss, Sampson Cock, Edward A.
 Telfer.
 157 *Banwell*, John Nowell, 2d (Axbridge), Walter P. Johns;
 Henry V. Olver, Supernumerary.
 158 *Weston-super-Mare*, Samuel Wesley, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of
 the Bristol South Circuit.
 159 *Stroud*, John Brown, 2d, Joseph Willis, John Knowles, 2d
 (Cirencester).
 160 *Dursley*, John Keightley, Charles Hillard (Eastington),
 Caleb Foster.
 161 *Downend and Winterbourne*, (*near Bristol*,) James Cooke, 2d
 (Winterbourne), who shall change on one Sun-
 day in every six weeks with the Ministers
 of the Kingswood Circuit; Daniel Hateley,
 Supernumerary.
 162 *Gloucester*, William Bytheway, William T. Nelson; William
 Baker, sen., Supernumerary.
 163 *Tewkesbury*, James Aldis, who shall change on one Sunday in
 every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Cheltenham Circuit.
 164 *Cheltenham*, Samuel Walker, John Burton, John Bond (Winch-
 combe); George Robinson, Supernumerary.
 165 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) James Mowat, John Harding
 (Pillgwenlly), Robert Balshaw.
 166 *Cardiff*, Everard Vigis, Ebenezer Moulton (Pontypridd),
 John Holmes; Frederick Lewis, Supernumerary.
 167 *Bridgend*, Thomas Osborn, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Cardiff Circuit.
 168 *Monmouth and Forest of Dean*, John Locke; Thomas Armett,
 Supernumerary.

- 169 *Chepstow*, John Sharman, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 170 *Abergavenny*, John Osborn, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Pontypool Circuit.
- 171 *Pontypool*, Jabez Rought, Robert Dyson.
- 172 *Ledbury*, John M. Budden, George Meadows (Newent).
- 173 *Hereford*, Thomas J. Walker, Abel Wood.

JOHN LOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

ROBERT SHERWELL, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 174 *Bath*, Edward Walker, George T. Perks; Theophilus Woolmer, Governor of New-Kingswood School.
- 175 *Bradford, (Wilts.,)* Thomas Sheers, James Hughes (Trowbridge).
- 176 *Midsomer-Norton*, Charles Williams, Charles Willis (Paulton, near Bristol), Samuel Wray.
- 177 *Frome*, Richard Chapman, William Mearns, M.A.
- Warminster*, John Poulton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Frome Circuit.
- 178 *Melksham*, William Winterburn, William Shaw, 2d (Chippenham).
- 179 *Devizes*, Aaron Langley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Melksham Circuit.
- 180 *Shepton-Mallet*, William Henley, Frederick Hart (Coleford, near Frome).
- 181 *Castle-Carey, &c.*, James Pilley.
- 182 *Sherborne*, George Savery, John W. Dawson (Yeovil); John Bustard, John Crowe, Supernumeraries.
- 183 *Weymouth*, George Jackson.
- 184 *Portland*, Thomas R. Jones.
- N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every month.
- 185 *Dorchester*, James Meadmore, Thomas Richards.
- 186 *Shaftesbury*, William Swallow, Andrew Rennard.
- 187 *Glastonbury and Somerton*, Thompson Hesk (Somerton), who shall change on one Sunday in each month with the Minister of the Castle-Carey Circuit.

EDWARD WALKER, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS SHEERS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 188 *Swansea*, Thomas Heeley, Robert Rees (Neath); John Coates, Paul Orchard, Supernumeraries.

- 189 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Edward Russell, Samuel Atkinson, 2d.
 190 *Brynmawr*, William H. Lewis, Pascho Hoskins.
 191 *Brecon*, Thomas Webb, Isaac Gould; William Davies, 1st,
 Supernumerary.
 192 *Carmarthen*, John C. Pengelly, Edward Addison (Llanelly); Joseph
 Pratten, Thomas Warren, Supernumeraries.
 193 *Haverford-West*, Jarvis Cheesman, John Dowty (Milford).
 194 *Pembroke*, Henry Hicks, Thomas Derry.
 JOHN C. PENGELLY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JARVIS CHEESMAN, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 195 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, William Powell, 1st, William Rowlands.
 Aberdare, John Rees, who shall change on two Sundays in
 every quarter with the Ministers of the Merthyr-
 Tydvil Circuit.
 196 *Ebbw-Vale and Crickhowell*, Lewis Williams, Evan Richards
 (Brynmawr), Richard Evans.
 197 *Cardiff*, Isaac Jenkins, John Roberts, 2d.
 198 *Cowbridge*, David Evans.
 N.B. 1. Brother Roberts shall spend one-fourth of
 his labours on the Cowbridge Circuit.
 2. The Superintendents of the two preceding
 Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every
 two months.
 199 *Brecon*, Timothy Jones.
 N.B. The Ministers of the Brecon and Crickhowell
 Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every
 quarter.
 200 *Llandilo*, John Herbert.
 201 *Carmarthen*, Robert Jones, 3d, Thomas Morgan; Morgan
 Griffith, Supernumerary.
 202 *Swansea*, Thomas Jones, 2d; Evan Hughes, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the Swansea and Llandilo
 Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every
 quarter.
 203 *Lampeter and Cardigan*, Henry Wilcox (Lampeter), John
 Jones, 1st; Robert Owen, William Hughes,
 Supernumeraries.
 204 *St. David's*, Benjamin Roberts.
 N.B. The Ministers of the Carmarthen and St.
 David's Circuits shall change on one Sunday in
 every quarter.
 205 *Aberystwyth*, Owen Owen, Charles Nuttall; Thomas Kilner,
 Supernumerary.
 206 *Machynlleth*, John Lloyd.
 N.B. The Ministers of the Machynlleth and
 Aberystwyth Circuits shall change on one
 Sunday in every quarter.

- 207 *Llanidloes*, David Jones, 2d, Henry Parry, Book-Steward.
 THOMAS JONES, 2d, *Chairman of the District*.
 ISAAC JENKINS, *Financial Secretary*.

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 208 *Ruthin and Corwen*, Richard Prichard, William Morgan.
 209 *Llanasa and Denbigh*, Robert Jones, 1st, John R. Chambers.
 210 *Llangollen*, William Owen, Joseph Jones.
 211 *Llanrwst*, John Hughes, 1st.
 212 *Abergele and Conway*, Thomas Morris, John Jones, 3d; Lot Hughes, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
 213 *Holywell*, John Bartley, John Hughes, 2d.
 214 *Mold*, Humphrey Jones, Owen Evans.
 215 *Beaumaris*, Ebenezer Morgan, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Superintendent of the Amlwch Circuit.
 216 *Amlwch*, Robert Jones, 2d, William H. Evans (Holyhead), who shall divide his labours equally between the Amlwch and Beaumaris Circuits.
 217 *Carnarvon*, Lewis Jones, Owen Williams; Richard Bonner, Supernumerary.
 218 *Bangor*, Thomas Aubrey, Methuselah Thomas.
 Tregarth, (near Bangor,) William Davies, 3d, Griffith Jones.
 219 *Pwllheli*, John Evans; Evan Edwards, Supernumerary.
 220 *Barmouth*, John Richards, Richard Williams; John L. Richards, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
 221 *Dolgelly*, James Jones, Rowland Whittington.
 222 *Llanfyllin*, Samuel Davies, Isaac Jones; William Batten, David Jones, 1st, Supernumeraries.
 223 *Llanfair*, Evan Davies.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
 THOMAS AUBREY, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM OWEN, *Financial Secretary*.

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 224 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.,)* Israel Holgate, Thomas Capp, Samuel R. Hall, John F. Moody; Josiah Goodwin, Supernumerary.
 225 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.,)* William Naylor, John Vine, William Hirst; James Heaton, Benjamin Wood, Supernumeraries.
 226 *West-Bromwich*, George Roebuck, Joseph Binns.

- 227 *Wednesbury*, Jonathan J. Bates, Joseph T. Milner, Charles Tucker, Jacob Morton, William H. Cornforth; Thomas Catterick, Supernumerary.
- 228 *Walsall*, Thomas P. Clark, Henry Smallwood, James Little; Thomas Edwards, Henry B. Britten, Supernumeraries.
- 229 *Wolverhampton*, Edward Brice, John G. Cox (Bilston), George C. Taylor.
- 230 *Dudley*, Thomas Dickin, William Fox, 1st, James Smeeth, John Bramley.
- 231 *Stourbridge*, James Lees, Ebenezer Tovey.
- 232 *Stourport*, William J. Shrewsbury, Thomas Crosby (Kidderminster).
- 233 *Worcester*, William Appleby, Francis J. Sharr.
- 234 *Bromsgrove*, John Anderson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Birmingham Circuits alternately.
- 235 *Evesham*, Henry Badger, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Worcester Circuit.
- 236 *Redditch*, John M'Owan, James L. Posnett.
- 237 *Coventry*, Ralph Stott, Samuel S. Taylor; Joseph Hunt, John Nicklin, Supernumeraries.
- 238 *Leamington*, Thomas Collins, John Broadbent.
- 239 *Stratford-upon-Avon*, Robert Mainwaring, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Leamington Circuit.
- 240 *Hinckley*, Elijah Toyne, Joseph Hirst, John W. Silcox (Atherstone); John Smithson, Supernumerary.
- 241 *Shrewsbury*, James S. Haigh, Richard Green.
- 242 *Madeley, (near Ironbridge,)* Joseph T. Sanger, Dixon Naylor, Edward Shelton; Edward Sumner, Supernumerary.
- 243 *Wellington*, George Hughes, Richard Woodfin, Mark Symons.
- 244 *Ludlow*, John Collier, Philip B. Wamsley.
- 245 *Kington*, Thomas Green, William Hamar.

WILLIAM NAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN VINE, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 246 *Macclesfield*, Willson Brailsford, Thomas Kent (Bollington), Joseph L. Ball, John A. Armstrong; William Williams, 2d, Supernumerary.
- 247 *Buxton*, George Greenwood, Robert Eardley, B.A. (Chapen-le-Frith).
- 248 *Congleton*, Joshua Priestley, George Smith, 2d.
- 249 *Sandbach*, William Parkinson; John Crofts, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Parkinson shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Congleton Circuit.

- 250 *Namptwich and Crewe*, William Davies, 2d, Henry Needle.
 251 *Northwich*, Henry Powis, James Scholes.
 252 *Burslem*, William Crookes, George F. White (Hanley);
 Myles C. Dixon (Hanley), Supernumerary.
 253 *Tunstall*, Samuel Simmons, William Way (Kidsagrove).
 254 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, John Bolam, Robert Keyworth (Audley);
 John Hickling (Audley), Supernumerary.
 255 *Longton*, Robert Brown, James F. Masters (Stoke).
 256 *Stafford*, James Kendall, 1st, John Cooper (Rugeley).
 257 *Leek*, Seth Dixon, Samuel Brown, 2d, Richard Eland,
 jun.
 258 *Uttoxeter*, Joseph Garrett, Humphrey M. Wightwick.
 259 *Cheadle*, William Sinclair; William Wears, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Sinclair shall change on one Sunday
 in every four weeks with the Ministers of the
 Uttoxeter Circuit.

WILLSON BRAILSFORD, *Chairman of the District.*
 THOMAS KENT, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 260 *Liverpool, North*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) George Scott, 1st,
 Henry M. Harvard, John W. Crankshaw, George
 Follows, Nevison Loraine; Thomas Stead, John
 P. Hetherington, John Bowman, Supernu-
 meraries.
 261 *Liverpool, South*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*) William W. Stamp, Thomas
 Pennington, George Curnock, Thomas Akroyd.
 262 *Birkenhead*, Robert M. Willcox, John W. Close (Seacombe).
 263 *Liverpool, Welsh*, (*Benn's Gardens, &c.*) William Jones, Row-
 land Hughes; David Williams, Supernumerary.
 264 *Chester*, Thomas Brookes, John E. Cooke; Robert Lewis
 (Tarporley), Supernumerary.
 265 *Mold and Buckley-Mount*, John Gilbert, who shall change
 on one Sunday in every six weeks with the
 Ministers of the Chester Circuit.
 266 *Carnarvon and Bangor*, (*English*) Thomas Wood, 2d.
 Holyhead, John M. Bamford.
 N.B. Brother Wood and Brother Bamford shall
 change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
 267 *Wrexham*, Samuel Hooley, John M. Pilter (Oswestry);
 Griffith Hughes, Supernumerary.
 268 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*) Thomas Wilkinson, Henry Oldfield
 (Market-Drayton).
 269 *Warrington*, Frederick Payne, James Laycock; Joseph Burgess,
 Supernumerary.
 270 *Runcorn*, Joseph Hollis, Joseph B. West (Frodsham).
 271 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, George Hurst, William B. Thorneloe
 (Prescot); Abraham Watmough, Supernumerary.

- 272 *Southport*, James D. Brocklehurst; John Phillips, William Coultas, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Brocklehurst shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Birkenhead Circuit.
- 273 *Ormskirk*, Lancelot Railton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Liverpool North Circuit.
- 274 *Wigan*, Abel Dernaley, William Lees; Thomas Brothwood, Supernumerary.
- 275 *Preston and Chorley*, Robert Maxwell, Edward Jones, Edmund Oldfield (Chorley), William Fox, 2d; William Jackson, 1st, John Walsh (Lytham), Supernumeraries.
- 276 *Blackpool and Garstang*, Benjamin Gartside (Blackpool), George Russell (Fleetwood), Edward Workman (Garstang); Christopher Newton, Supernumerary.
- 277 *Lancaster*, William H. Robson, Jonathan Henshall; William Huddleston, Thomas Richardson, Supernumeraries.
- 278 *Newtown*, Samuel Taylor, William W. Duke (Welshpool).
WILLIAM W. STAMP, *Chairman of the District*.
GEORGE SCOTT, 1st, *Financial Secretary*.

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 279 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) James Methley, James Dixon, D.D., Samuel W. Christophers, Samuel Wilkinson; Henry W. Holland; William Kelk, Secretary of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee; James Brooke, Ninian Barr, Alexander Hume, James M. Cranswick, Supernumeraries.
- 280 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Stinson, D.D., William Davenport, Alexander M'Aulay, John Clulow; Thomas Ballingall, John Hague, Supernumeraries.
- 281 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) John Bedford, John Martin; Thomas Staton, Supernumerary.
- 282 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Great Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) James Loutit, John S. Workman.
- 283 *Fifth Manchester*, (*Oxford-Road, &c.*,) James J. Topham, William Davison, Samuel Coley; Moses Rayner, John W. Barritt, Supernumeraries.
- 284 *Manchester*, (*Welsh*,) Evan Pugh, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 285 *Altrincham*, David Hay, James Wheeler (Sale, near Manchester); William M'Kitrick, Charles Cheetham, Supernumeraries (Sale, near Manchester).
- 286 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot Dale, &c.*,) John Hall, Thomas Nightingale, James H. Rigg.

- 287 *Stockport, South, (Hill-Gate, &c.,)* William Allen, 1st, Robert J. T. Hawkesley.
- 288 *New-Mills,* John P. Sumner, Thomas Haslam.
- 289 *Glossop,* John Ward, 1st, Charles Nightingale (Hadfield); George Marsden, Supernumerary.
- 290 *Ashton-under-Lyne,* Alexander Strachan, John Watson (Hyde), William P. Peck (Staley-Bridge); Luke Heywood, Supernumerary.
- 291 *Oldham,* James C. Hindson, William J. Skidmore; William Bird, Supernumerary.
- 292 *Saddleworth,* Alfred Lockyer (Upper-Mill, near Manchester), who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Oldham Circuit.
- 293 *Bolton, North, (Bridge-Street Chapel, &c.,)* Henry H. Chettle, Edwin J. Sturges, John H. Beech.
- 294 *Bolton, South, (Wesley Chapel, &c.,)* Joseph Hargreaves, William Bond (Farnworth), James Clapham.
- 295 *Rochdale,* Theophilus Pugh, Charles Garrett.
Heywood, Thomas D. Baines, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Rochdale Circuit.
- 296 *Burnley,* John Kirk, 1st, Levi Waterhouse, John Lyth (Padiham).
- 297 *Bury,* Philip Hardcastle, Henry L. Church; Samuel Crompton, Supernumerary.
- 298 *Blackburn,* Benjamin Frankland, sen., John Hooton (Over Darwen).
- 299 *Haslingden,* Benjamin Firth, John Cannell (Accrington); William Sleigh, Supernumerary.
- 300 *Bacup,* William Illingworth, James P. Dunn (Rawtenstall), Joseph Smithies.
- 301 *Colne,* William Ash, Richard Stepney.
- 302 *Clitheroe,* William Ricketts, Edward Farrar Hardwick.
- 303 *Leigh,* Thomas Jones, 1st, James Chalmers, M.A.; John Jackson, Supernumerary.

JOHN HANNAH, D.D., (*Secretary of the Conference,*) *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES LOUTIT, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 304 *Halifax,* John Lambert, Richard Felvus, John Randerson; James B. Holroyd, James D. Dodgson, Supernumeraries.
- 305 *Huddersfield, First, (Queen-Street, &c.,)* Richard Ray, Alexander T. James, George W. Olver, B.A.; Daniel Walton, Supernumerary.
- 306 *Huddersfield, Second, (Buxton-Road, &c.,)* Robert Newstead, William Jessop.
- 307 *Holmfirth,* William Dawson, Amos Learoyd.

- 308 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Joseph Floyd, James Harris (Stainland); George E. Allen.
- 309 *Todmorden*, John Boyd, John Walker, William J. Bullivant; Thomas Eckersley, Supernumerary.
- 310 *Denby-Dale*, John Booth, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Huddersfield Circuits alternately.
- 311 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*,) Edward Nye, Anthony Ward, Benjamin Field; Joseph Pretty, Supernumerary.
- 312 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*,) Frederick J. Jobson, John H. James, John Jones, 2d.
- 313 *Great-Horton*, (*near Bradford*,) Ebenezer R. Talbot, M.A., William Foster; Benjamin Pearce, Supernumerary.
- 314 *Keighley*, Peter Budd, Thornley Smith (Haworth), James Mayer.
- 315 *Bingley*, Samuel Timms, Charles G. Turton.
- 316 *Shipley*, William Sugden, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the two Bradford Circuits alternately.
- 317 *Skipton*, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Thomas M. Rodham; William Levell, Supernumerary.
- 318 *Addingham*, John H. Faull, Alfred Abbott.
- 319 *Grassington*, Thomas Savage, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.
- 320 *Settle*, Samuel Bowman, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.

RICHARD RAY, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN LAMBERT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 321 *Leeds, First*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Alfred Barrett, George Maunder, Thomas Vasey; Robert Jackson; John Roadhouse, James Lynch, Supernumeraries.
- 322 *Leeds, Second*, (*Oxford-Place Chapel, &c.*,) Peter Duncan, William O. Booth, William Wilson, 2d, William M. Punshon.
- 323 *Leeds, Third*, (*St. Peter's Chapel, &c.*,) George Taylor, William T. Radcliffe, Henry Pollinger.
- 324 *Leeds, Fourth*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*,) John Harvard, Richard Roberts; James Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 325 *Bramley*, (*near Leeds*,) Samuel Merrill, John D. Julian; James Allen, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 326 *Wakefield*, Wright Shovelton, Elijah Jackson.
- 327 *Birstal*, Peter Samuel, Robert Cooke, John H. Lord; James Fowler, Supernumerary.
- 328 *Dewsbury*, Samuel Allen, John Cannon, Gregory A. Page (Mirfield).

- 329 *Knaresborough*, Matthew Salt, Thomas Trethewey,
Harrogate, Richard Hardy, who shall change on one Sunday in
every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Knaresborough Circuit.
- 330 *Olley*, John Fletcher, John I. Muff; Thomas Fletcher,
William Waterhouse, Supernumeraries.
- 331 *Pateley-Bridge*, Joseph Kipling, John C. George.
- 332 *Pontefract*, Joseph Roberts, John Prior Lockwood (Castleford,
near Normanton), Henry Hastling, Michael
Johnson (Knottingley); Thomas Moxon, Super-
numerary.
- 333 *Cleckheaton*, Samuel Beard, who shall change on one Sunday in
each month with the Ministers of the Dewsbury
and Birstal Circuits alternately.
- 334 *Yeadon*, (near *Leeds*,) Henry Owen (Guiseley), who shall change
on one Sunday in each month with the Ministers
of the Woodhouse-Grove Circuit.
- 335 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Thomas Dunn, Joseph B. Dawson (Idle, near
Leeds); William Lord, Governor of Woodhouse-
Grove School.
- N.B. Letters to the Superintendent and to the
School should be directed to Woodhouse-Grove,
Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds.

GEORGE TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM O. BOOTH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 336 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*,) Samuel Tindall, George
C. Harvard, George T. Morrison, John V. B.
Shrewsbury; Samuel D. Waddy, Governor and
Chaplain of Wesley College; Henry Cheverton,
Supernumerary.
- 337 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) Charles Westlake, John
Spencer Jones, Luke Tyerman, Richard Martin
(Thorncliffe).
- 338 *Chesterfield*, Thomas Denham, Edward B. Pinder; Thomas H.
Walker, Supernumerary.
- 339 *Bakewell*, James Gillings, who shall change on one Sunday in
every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Chesterfield and Bradwell Circuits alternately.
- 340 *Bradwell*, William Exton.
- 341 *Rotherham*, Thomas Pearson, 2d, John Samuel Jones.
- 342 *Wath*, George Oyston, John Imisson.
- 343 *Doncaster*, William B. Stephenson, Henry Hine, Edward
Horton.
- 344 *Barnsley*, Joseph Entwisle, Henry Castle; Robert Harrison
(Dodworth), Supernumerary.
- 345 *Retford*, Samuel Broadbent, Timothy R. Moxon, James
Allen, 3d.

- 346 *Worksop*, John Ward, 2d, John Harrop.
 SAMUEL D. WADDY, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL TINDALL, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 347 *Nottingham, South*, (*Halifax Chapel, &c.*) Robert Thompson, Joseph Heaton, Robert N. Young; Daniel S. Tatham, Supernumerary.
 348 *Nottingham, North*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*) James Carr, George Dickenson, Joseph Posnett (Beeston); William Cattle, Supernumerary.
 349 *Ilkestone*, Thomas H. Hill, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the two Nottingham Circuits alternately.
 350 *Mansfield*, George Hobill, John I. Dredge; Richard Allen, Supernumerary.
 351 *Newark*, John Rossell, William Exley.
 352 *Bingham*, James Catton, Henry J. Staley.
 353 *Leicester*, William Dixon Goy, John P. Johnson; David Deakin, Supernumerary.
 354 *Melton-Mowbray*, Francis S. Keeling, Hender Geach.
 355 *Oakham*, Jonathan Dent, who shall change on two Sundays in each quarter with the Ministers of the Melton-Mowbray Circuit.
 356 *Stamford*, Frederick Slight, Richard Peart.
 357 *Grantham*, Benjamin Slack, George Barnley.
 358 *Peterborough*, John Wevill, Daniel Maillard.
 359 *Loughborough*, William Satchell, Thomas S. Raby.
 360 *Castle-Donington*, Charles Hawthorne, George T. Taylor.
 361 *Derby*, Thomas S. Monkhouse, Joseph Millar, John Roberts, 1st; Walter Hussey, Supernumerary.
 362 *Ashbourne*, Roger Moore, who shall change on one Sunday in each month with the Ministers of the Derby Circuit.
 363 *Belper*, John Raby, Joseph Portrey.
 364 *Ripley*, (*near Alfreton*), John Blackwell, Edward Day.
 365 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, William G. Duncan, John Bonser, B.A.
 366 *Burton-on-Trent*, William Drewett, Samuel T. Greathead.
 367 *Cromford*, Thomas Sheldon, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Belper Circuit.

WILLIAM DIXON GOY, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS S. MONKHOUSE, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 368 *Lincoln*, William Hurt, Thomas Thompson, M.A., David Griffiths; William Bacon, Supernumerary.
 369 *Sleaford*, Andrew Mackintosh, Henry Banks, William Harley.

- 370 *Market-Raisen*, Edward Bramford, Felix H. Pickworth, William Pepperell; George Birley, Supernumerary.
- 371 *Louth*, George Turner, 1st, William H. Sargent, William Edwards, 2d, Charles Swannell.
- 372 *Horncastle*, Henry Richardson, Joseph Midgley, Joseph Mood (Bardney); James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
- 373 *Alford*, John Nicholson, Thomas Hughes; Robert Bryant, Thomas Cocking, Supernumeraries.
- 374 *Coningsby*, Samuel Haigh, who shall change with the Ministers of the Boston and Horncastle Circuits, once in every seven weeks with each Circuit.
- 375 *Spilsby*, Joseph Whitehead, John Shipham.
- 376 *Boston*, William R. Rogers, James Sugden, Marshall Randles.
- 377 *Wainfleet*, Edmund Lockyer, John Pogson (Wrangle).
- 378 *Spalding*, John M. Joll, Robert G. Badcock.
- 379 *Bourne*, Joseph Bate, who shall change on one Sunday in every nine weeks with the Ministers of the Spalding Circuit.
- GEORGE TURNER, 1st, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM EDWARDS, 2d, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 380 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*,) William Burt, Robert Leake, William B. Pope; Benjamin Hudson, Joseph Cheesewright, Supernumeraries.
- 381 *Hull, East*, (*George-Yard, &c.*,) Samuel Simpson, Edward J. Robinson, Richard Bell.
- 382 *Beverley*, Isaac Woodcock, Joseph Exell; Charles North, Supernumerary.
- 383 *Driffeld*, Henry Wilkinson, Thomas Rigby.
- 384 *Howden*, Charles Carter, Joseph Mortimer, Benjamin Smith.
- 385 *Patrington*, Thomas Burrows, Robert Posnett.
- 386 *Hornsea*, Joseph Lowthian, Thomas Wilkes.
- 387 *Grimsby*, John E. Coulson, William H. Clarkson, George B. Mellor, William Allen, 3d.
- 388 *Gainsborough*, Aquila Barber, John Eglinton.
- 389 *Epworth*, Jacob Turvey, George Buckley (Ouston-Ferry, near Bawtry).
- 390 *Snaith*, William Wilson, 1st, James Kendall, 2d (Goole), Alexander Puddicombe.
- 391 *Brigg*, Thomas Short, Abel Burgess.
- 392 *Barton*, Robert Bond, Henry Kirkland, Peter Featherstone; John Nowell, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 393 *Bridlington*, Matthew Banks (Bridlington-Quay), Robert H. Hare, John Tucker (Bridlington-Quay).

WILLIAM BURT, *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT BOND, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 394 *York*, Peter M'Owan, Luke H. Wiseman, James Parkes, Marmaduke C. Osborn; John Burdsall, William Jewett, William Robson, Alexander T. Weir, Supernumeraries.
- 395 *Tadcaster*, John Wilson, 1st, John Hornby; Richard Heape (Boston-Spa), Supernumerary.
- 396 *Pocklington*, James Findlay, John Ryan, 1st.
- 397 *Malton*, Jonathan Cadman, William Chambers, James D. Tetley; Daniel Jackson, Supernumerary.
- 398 *Easingwold*, Richard Hornabrook, John W. Thomas (Helmsley), Richard Sergeant.
- 399 *Scarborough*, Peter C. Horton, Frederick Griffiths, George Mather; William Smith, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 400 *Pickering*, George Beard, Edmund B. Warters.
- 401 *Thirsk*, William Stevinson, William Lindley (Sowerby), William Swindells (Northallerton); John Kemp, Luke Barlow (Northallerton), John Parry, Supernumeraries.
- 402 *Ripon*, James P. Fairbourn, James R. Webb.
- 403 *Selby*, Josiah Hudson, Joseph Moorhouse, John S. Ridsdale.

PETER M'OWAN, *Chairman of the District.*

PETER C. HORTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 404 *Whitby*, Samuel Fiddian, William H. Bambridge.
Danby, Robert Colman, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Whitby Circuit.
 N.B. Letters should be directed to Fryup, Grosmont, Yorkshire.
- 405 *Stokesley*, Joseph Sykes, Benjamin N. Haworth (Guisborough), Robert Hopkins Mole; Joseph Hutton (Guisborough), Supernumerary.
- 406 *Darlington*, Isaac Denison, William Faulkner, Charles Lawton (Sedgefield).
- 407 *Stockton*, Joseph Raynar, Thomas Garbutt (Hartlepool), Richard Wrench (Middlesborough); James Rosser (West-Hartlepool), Supernumerary.
- 408 *Barnard-Castle*, Samuel Lucas, 1st, William O. Aldom; John Lewis, 1st (Barningham), Supernumerary.
- 409 *Bishop-Auckland*, Richard Brown, John Rhodes, 1st; John Haigh, Supernumerary.
- 410 *Middleham*, Harry Pedley, Charles Currelly.
- 411 *Hawes and Sedbergh*, William Fern (Hawes), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Middleham Circuit.
- 412 *Richmond*, Edward Stokes, Joseph Sutton.

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- 413 *Reeth*, Richard Petch, David Williams, 2d.
414 *Bedale*, John Mann, Uriah Butters; William Shackleton,
Supernumerary.

JOSEPH RAYNAR, *Chairman of the District.*

ISAAC DENISON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 415 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Robert Young, William Henry Taylor,
George Bowden; Samuel Jackson, Francis Neale,
Supernumeraries.
416 *Gateshead*, William Bridgnell, George Turner, 2d.
417 *North-Shields*, John Stephenson, Henry Balls.
418 *Blyth*, Thomas Pearson, 1st, who shall change on one
Sunday in every six weeks alternately with the
Ministers of the North-Shields and Morpeth
Circuits.
Morpeth, Peter Prescott, who shall change on one Sunday in
every six weeks alternately with the Ministers of
the Blyth and Alnwick Circuits.
419 *South-Shields*, John P. Haswell, John Weatherill.
420 *Sunderland*, Joseph Lawton, James Osborn, Charles Rawlings;
Humphrey Stevenson, William Langridge,
Supernumeraries.
421 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Robert Totherick, George Abbott.
422 *Durham*, Thomas Brumwell, Jabez Ingham, Charles Bingant
(Chester-le-Street).
423 *Wolsingham*, Hugh Johnson, John T. Morley (St. John's, Wear-
dale).
424 *Hexham*, James S. Thomas, Joseph Brown.
425 *Shotley-Bridge*, Robert Lyon, Francis T. Tranmer.
426 *Alston*, Peter Wilkinson, William Maltby.
427 *Allendale-Town*, Charles Clay, William F. Slater.
428 *Alnwick*, William H. Cave; James Dunbar, Supernumerary.
429 *Berwick*, John S. Vickers, who shall change on one Sunday
in every quarter with the Minister of the
Alnwick Circuit.

ROBERT YOUNG, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 430 *Carlisle*, James Allen, 2d, Ishmael Jones.
431 *Brampton*, Thomas Shaw, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Carlisle Circuit.
432 *Whitehaven and Workington*, Jonathan Barrowclough, Joseph R.
Cleminson (Workington).
433 *Cockermouth and Keswick*, William Parker, William Unsworth
(Keswick).

- 434 *Appleby*, Thomas Brown, John Maydew (Brough).
 435 *Penrith*, John Hannah, 2d, George Patterson, James Moorhouse.
 436 *Wigton and Maryport*, Charles E. Woolmer, Thomas Waterhouse (Maryport).
 437 *Kendal*, Thomas Armson, Jabez Iredale (Kirkby-Lonsdale).
 438 *Ulverstone*, George Clement, Thomas Nattrass.
 439 *Dumfries*, Thomas T. Dilks, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.

JAMES ALLEN, 2d, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN HANNAH, 2d, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 440 *Douglas and Castletown*, Joseph Watson, Joseph Officer, Paul Orchard, jun., Joseph Bellamy.
 441 *Ramsay and Peel*, Thomas Wood, 1st, William Shearman, John Brash.

JOSEPH WATSON, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 442 *Edinburgh*, Robert Spence Hardy, John Baker; John M'Lean, Supernumerary.
 443 *Dunbar and Haddington*, John Stephenson, M.D., who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Edinburgh Circuit.
 444 *Greenock*, Thomas L. Parker, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Glasgow East Circuit.
 445 *Glasgow, West*, Thomas Moss, Joshua Mason.
 446 *Glasgow, East*, John Hay.
 447 *Airdrie*, William Barrowclough (Kilsyth), John Archer (Airdrie).
 448 *Stirling and Doune*, Matthew Giles, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Superintendent Minister officiating at Wallaceston.
 449 *Ayr*, Francis Barker.
 450 *Aberdeen*, John Drake, George H. Chambers, Thomas Barr.
 451 *Dundee*, John Reacher.
 452 *Perth*, Jabez Palmer, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Dundee Circuit.
 453 *Arbroath and Montrose*, James Faulkner, Thomas Thompson.
 454 *Banff*, George E. Young.
 455 *Inverness*, Joseph Dyson, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Banff Circuit.

ROBERT SPENCE HARDY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN DRAKE, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXII.—THE ZETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 456 *Lerwick*, Robert Haworth.
 457 *Dunrossness*, John T. Duncan.
 458 *Walls*, Thomas Wilde.
 459 *North-Mavin and Delting*, Charles J. Williams.
 460 *North Isles*, George P. Hester.

N.B. 1. The Ministers of each Circuit shall change regularly with each other, under the direction of the Chairman.

2. The Rev. John Mason is authorized to receive Subscriptions and Donations in support of the work of God in the Zetland Isles.

ROBERT HAWORTH, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 461 *Dublin, South*, (*Centenary Chapel, &c.*,) Thomas T. N. Hull, John Oliver, John W. Ballard; Robert Crook, LL.B., Governor, Chaplain, and Head Master of the Wesleyan Connexional School; William Crook, sen., Arthur Noble, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. William Reilly and Robinson Scott are continued as our Deputation to the United States of America.
 462 *Dublin, North*, (*Abbey-Street Chapel, &c.*,) Gibson M'Millen, James Hutchison, Thomas Guard.
 463 *Kingstown*, James Tobias; Charles M'Cormick, George Burrows, Supernumeraries. Brother Tobias shall change on one Sunday in four with the Preachers in the Dublin Circuits.
 464 *Drogheda*, Robert Masaroon, John Donald; John Carey, Supernumerary.
 465 *Wicklow*, John Williams.
 466 *Rathdrum, &c.*, John Foster (Rathdrum), Francis Douglas.

ROBERT MASAROON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 467 *Waterford*, John Greer, H. J. Giles.
 468 *Carlow*, John Nelson, Robert Carey.
 469 *Newtownbarry*, Joseph Johnston, George Kirkpatrick.
 470 *Wexford*, John Saul, George Barnes.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 471 *Cork*, Daniel M'Afee, Joseph William M'Kay;—Thomas Waugh.
 N.B. Letters for Brother Waugh to be directed to Bandon.
- Queenstown*, John F. Mathews, Supernumerary.
- 472 *Bandon*, Benjamin Bayly, Thomas A. M'Kee.
- 473 *Clonakilty*, John Donor Powell, who shall change with the Preachers in the Bandon Circuit under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 474 *Skibbereen*, Wallace M'Mullen, William Gorman; Robert Bruce, Supernumerary.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 475 *Limerick*, John Duncan, Charles Lynn Grant.
- 476 *Roscrea*, William Hoey, 2d, William Christie (Parsonstown).
- 477 *Cloughjordan*, John C. Storey; John Rogers, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Letters for Brother Storey to be directed to Borrisokane.

JOHN DUNCAN, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 478 *Tullamore*, Robert A. Devers, Mortlock Long.
- 479 *Athlone*, John Holmes.
- 480 *Maryborough*, Thomas K. Whitaker, Thomas Moran.
- 481 *Longford*, James Black, John Harrington.

JAMES BLACK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 482 *Sligo*, Henry Price, James Beamish Atkins.
- 483 *Castlebar*, Robert H. Campbell, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Missionary in Westport.
- 484 *Ballina*, Edward M. Banks, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Missionary in Killala.
- 485 *Boyle*, James Collier (Drumshambo), John S. M'Dade.

HENRY PRICE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 486 *Clones*, Thomas Foster, James Carey (Belturbet).
- 487 *Cootehill*, James Henry, Thomas M'Lorinan.
- 488 *Cavan*, John Gilcrist, William Quaile (Killesandra).
- 489 *Monaghan and Castleblaney*, George Chambers (Monaghan), Charles Wood (Castleblaney).

- 490 *Aughnacloy*, Edward Johnston, 2d, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with Brother Chambers in Monaghan.

JAMES HENRY, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 491 *Enniskillen*, James Murdock, George Alley; John Nesbitt, Supernumerary.
 492 *Brookborough*, John Hazleton, Irvine Johnston.
 493 *Manorhamilton*, Thomas W. Baker, Wilson J. Storey.
 494 *Lowtherstown*, Samuel Johnston, James Oliver; William Douglas, Supernumerary.
 495 *Ballyshannon and Pettigo*, John Gilbert, James Lindsay.

JAMES MURDOCK, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 496 *Londonderry*, Robert Wallace, James Donnelly.
 497 *Coleraine*, Robert G. Cather, A.M., Thomas Beamish (Ballymoney), Thomas Clarke Laurence.
 498 *Newtownlimavaddy*, James Donald.
 499 *Strabane*, Henry Geddes, Thomas Cooke.
 500 *Omagh*, William Cather, John Landers; Thomas Hickey, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM CATHER, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 501 *Belfast, South, (Donegal-Square Chapel, &c.,)* Robert G. Jones, James B. Gillman, Edward Guard; John Wiggins, Supernumerary.
 502 *Belfast, North, (Frederick-Street Chapel, &c.,)* William P. Appelbe, LL.D., George Vance, William Guard Price; Samuel Downing, Supernumerary.
 503 *Ballyclare*, Robert Collier.
 504 *Donaghadee*, William Brown, James C. Bass (Newtownards).
 505 *Carrickfergus*, Thomas Ballard, Colin M'Kay (Larne).
 506 *Magherafelt*, Robert Hamilton (Cookstown), Richard Maxwell.
 507 *Lisburn*, William Mulloy, James Hughes; James Johnston, James Patterson, Supernumeraries.
 508 *Downpatrick*, Robert H. Lindsay, Robert Johnson.

THOMAS BALLARD, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 509 *Newry*, Jeremiah Wilson, Robert Black (Warrenpoint).
 510 *Dungannon*, Thomas Meredith, Robert Fitz-Henry; Nathaniel Hobart, Supernumerary, whose address is Coal Island.

511 <i>Armagh,</i>	Robert Huston, George W. Patchell.
512 <i>Lurgan,</i>	John Hughes, Robert J. Meyer.
513 <i>Moir,</i>	John Armstrong.
514 <i>Dromore,</i>	Oliver M'Cutcheon; Edward Harpur, Supernumerary.
515 <i>Tandragee,</i>	William Hoey, 1st, William C. Doonan.
516 <i>Portadown,</i>	John Dwyer, Andrew Armstrong.

THOMAS MEREDITH, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I.—EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *General Missionaries,* William G. Campbell, Robert Hewitt, who shall be under the direction of the General Superintendent of Missions.
N.B. Letters to be directed to 28, Lower Gloucester-Street, Dublin.
- 2 *Trim, Lucan, Celbridge, and the Curragh,* Robert Beauchamp (Trim), John R. Porter, Samuel Patterson.
N.B. The camp shall be visited under the direction of the General Superintendent.
- 3 *Kilkenny,* John Nash, William Swanton.
- 4 *Youghal,* Robert Hazleton; Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary.
- 5 *Fermoy,* Hugh Moore; William Keys, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Berehaven-Mines,* Samuel Cowdy.
- 7 *Tralee,* John Walker.
- 8 *Killarney,* John Higgins.
- 9 *Ballinasloe,* Frederick Elliott.
- 10 *Nenagh and Killaloe,* William Crook, jun.
- 11 *Kilrush and Ennis,* Samuel Ferguson; John Hill (Ennis), Supernumerary.
- 12 *Galway,* William Lough, who shall change with the Missionary in Connemara on one Sunday in each quarter; William Cornwall, Supernumerary.
- 13 *Connemara,* William B. LeBert.

THE WEST CONNAUGHT MISSIONS.

- 14 *Westport,* Robert Bell.
- 15 *Killala,* Thomas Pearson.
- 16 *Belmullet and Erris,* William Burnside.
- 17 *Donegal,* Edward Best, John Wilson, William H. Quarry; Francis Stephens, Supernumerary.

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- 18 *Rathmelton*, James Edwards.
19 *Ballymena*, Francis Morrow, John Feely (Antrim).

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 20 *Gibraltar*, (*English and Spanish Departments*), George Alton ;
Samuel Healey, Supernumerary.

II.—ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 21 *Colombo, South*, (*Fort and Colpetty*), Daniel John Gogerly ; Daniel
Henry Pereira, Native Minister.
22 *Colombo, North*, (*Pettah*), John Scott, 2d ; John Adrian Poulter,
Native Minister.
23 *Negombo*, Don Daniel Pereira, Native Minister.
24 *Seedua and Minuangodde*, Joseph Fernando, Assistant Native
Minister.
N.B. The Negombo and Seedua Circuits are under
the care of the Colombo North Superintendent.
25 *Wellewatte*, David de Silva, Native Minister.
26 *Galkisse and Angulani*, Cornelius Wijesingha, Native Minister ;
Henry Pereira, Assistant Native Minister.
27 *Morotto*, Peter Gerhard de Zylva, Native Minister.
28 *Pantura and Bandaragama*, John Raynol Parys, Native Minister.
29 *Caltura*, Charles William de Hoedt, Native Minister.
30 *Galle and Amblangodde*, Joseph Rippon ; George Edward Goone-
wardene, Native Minister.
31 *Belligam*, William Alexander Lalmon, Supernumerary Native
Minister ; and a Catechist.
32 *Matura and Pamburane*, Louis Cornelius Wijesingha, Native
Minister.
33 *Dondra*, Paul Rodrigo, Assistant Native Minister.
34 *Goddapitiya*, A Catechist.
N.B. The Belligam, Matura, Dondra, and Godda-
pitiya Circuits are under the care of the Galle
Superintendent.

DANIEL JOHN GOGERLY, *Chairman of the District, and General
Superintendent of the Missions in South Ceylon.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

- 35 *Jaffna and Wannerponne*, John Walton ; William Barber, Educa-
tional Department.

- 36 *Point-Pedro and Cattavelly*, John B. Philips, Native Minister.
 N.B. The Point-Pedro Circuit is under the care
 of the Superintendent of the Jaffna Circuit.
 Brother Philips shall reside at Cattavelly.
- 37 *Trincomalee*, John Kilner.
- 38 *Batticaloa, First*, (*Puleean-teevo*), William H. Dean.
- 39 *Batticaloa, Second*, (*Caravacoor*), Richard Watson, Native Minister,
 who shall reside for the present at Puleean-teevo.
- JOHN WALTON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superin-*
tendent of the Missions in North Ceylon.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

I.—THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 40 *Madras*, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, Robert Stephenson, B.A.,
 Arminius Burgess, W. R. Cockill; Elias Gloria,
 Assistant Missionary.
- 41 *Negapatam and Trivuloor*, Peter Batchelor; Peter James Evers,
 East Indian Minister; George Hobday, Assistant
 Missionary.
- 42 *Manargoody and Melnattam*, Henry Andrew; James Hobday,
 East Indian Minister; Joel Samuel, Assistant
 Missionary.
- 43 *Trichinopoly*, William O. Simpson. One wanted.
 N.B. John Pinkney has leave of absence from the
 District for the recovery of his health.

EBENEZER E. JENKINS, *Chairman of the District, and General*
Superintendent.

II.—THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

- 44 *Bangalore, (Canarese)*, Thomas Hodson, Daniel Sanderson,
 Robert William Pordige, John Hutcheon, A.M.
 One requested for the Educational Department.
 William Walker, Assistant Missionary.
- 45 *Bangalore, (Tamil)*, Joseph Little.
- 46 *Mysore*, Edward Jonathan Hardey, John Shaw Banks.
 One wanted.
- 47 *Toomkoor and Goobbee*, John Garrett, Joseph Morris.
- 48 *Coongkul*, Henry O. Sullivan, East Indian Minister. One
 wanted.

THOMAS HODSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Super-*
intendent.

CHINA.

- 49 *Canton*, George Piercy, Josiah Cox, Samuel Hutton, John
 Preston, Samuel J. Smith. One to be sent.

III.—AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 50 *Cape-Town and Rondebosch*, William Moister, James Cameron, Henry Tindall.
- 51 *Wynberg and Diep-River*, John A. Bailie.
- 52 *Simon's-Town and Elsey's-River*, John Priestley.
- 53 *Stellenbosch and Raithby*, Joseph Tindall.
- 54 *Somerset (West) and Terrington-Grove*, Edward Edwards.
- 55 *Newmanville, (Bosjesveld,)* One earnestly requested. Under the care of the Missionary at Somerset.
- 56 *Khamies-Berg and Bethel, (Little Namaqualand,)* George Parsonson.
- 57 *Norap, and the Copper Mines, (Little Namaqualand,)* Matthew Godman.
- 58 *Nisbett-Bath and the Copper Mines, (Great Namaqualand,)* Richard Ridgill.
- 59 *Hoole's-Fountain and Jerusalem, (Great Namaqualand,)* John Thomas.

WILLIAM MOISTER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE ALBANY, KAFFRARIA, AND BECHUANA DISTRICT.

(EASTERN PROVINCE.)

- 60 *Graham's-Town*, John Richards; Purdon Smailes, Head-Master of the Grammar School.
- 61 *Graham's-Town, Wesley Chapel, (Kaffir Mission,)* William Impey, Robert Lamplough.
- 62 *Salem and Farmerfield*, John Smith, 3d.
- 63 *Bathurst and Lower Albany*, Thomas B. Glanville.
- 64 *Fort-Beaufort and Alice*, William C. Holden.
- 65 *Heald-Town, (Kaffir Mission,)* John Ayliff, Governor of the Industrial School.
- 66 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage*, Ebenezer D. Hepburn.
- 67 *Cradock*, John Wilson, 2d; John Edwards, Supernumerary.
- 68 *Somerset*, George H. Green.
- 69 *Queen's-Town*, Henry H. Dugmore, Arthur Brigg.
- 70 *D'Urban, (Kaffir Mission,)* Fort-Peddie, William H. Garner.
- 71 *Newton-Dale*, A Catechist.

N.B. The Ministers of the Colonial Circuits are to change regularly under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

BRITISH KAFFRARIA.

- 72 *Mount-Coke and Wesleyville*, John W. Appleyard, William Holford.
- N.B. Brother Appleyard is Editor, and Superintendent of our Mission Press.

- 73 *Industrial School, Pato's Country*, Under the care of William Impey.
 74 *King-William's Town and East London*, George Chapman.
 75 *Annshaw, Kama's Tribe*, William Sargeant.
 76 *Kamastone*, William Shepstone.
 77 *Lesseyton, Imvani, and Bonkolo Industrial School, (Abatembu,)* Johannes P. Bertram.
 78 *White Kei*, A Catechist. Under the superintendence of the Minister at Queen's-Town.

KAFFRARIA PROPER.

1. AMAXOSA.

- 79 *Butterworth*, One to be sent.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 80 *Beecham-Wood*, John Longden.
 81 *Clarkebury*, Peter Hargreaves.
 82 *Morley*, Thomas M. Stumbles.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 83 *Buntingville*, William J. Davis.
 84 *Shawbury, Amabaca Tribe*, One wanted.

THE BECHUANA AND NORTHERN SECTION.

- 85 *Thaba-Unchu, (Baralongs,) and Lokuala, (Basutos,)* Joseph D. M. Ludorf; Charles White, Assistant Missionary.
 86 *Tauane's Tribe, (Baralongs,)* Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Thaba-Unchu.
 87 *Plaatberg, (Newlanders and Basutos,)* Richard Giddy.
 88 *Lishuani, (Basutos,)* Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Plaatberg.
 89 *Umpukani, and Mirametsu, (Basutos,)* Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Plaatberg.
 90 *Smithfield, (English and Coloured,)* To be visited by the Missionary at Plaatberg.
 91 *Burgher's-Dorp and Colesberg*, One earnestly requested. A Catechist.
 92 *Imparani, (Batlokua,)* John Thomas Daniel, Assistant Missionary; under the superintendence of the Missionary at Plaatberg.
 93 *Wittebergen, (Fingoes, Basutos, and Newlanders,)* Gottlob Schreiner.
 94 *Aliwal, North*, Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Wittebergen.
 95 *Bloem-Fontein*, Vacant for the present.

WILLIAM IMPEY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE NATAL DISTRICT.

- 96 *D'Urban and Verulam*, Calvert Spensley. One earnestly requested.
 97 *Pietermaritzberg*, Horatio Pearse, Frederick Mason; Joseph Jackson, Supernumerary.
 98 *Kwangubeni*, One requested.
 99 *Indaleni*, Joseph Gaskin.
 100 *Palmerton*, Thomas Jenkins.

HORATIO PEARSE, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—SIERRA-LEONE.

- 101 *Free-Town, King Tom's Point, &c.*, John Weatherston, Charles Knight, Francis Teal, Thomas Champness.
 102 *Wilberforce, Aberdeen, Congo-Town, Murray-Town, New-Town, Lumley, &c.*, Robert Dillon.
 103 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.*, Joseph May; James Hero, Assistant Native Minister.
 104 *York, Goderich, Plantain-Island, &c.*, William S. Snow.

JOHN WEATHERSTON, *Chairman and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in the Sierra-Leone and the Gambia Districts.*

II.—THE GAMBIA.

- 105 *St. Mary's*, John Bridgart, Richard Cooper.
 106 *Barra*, Vacant for the present.
 107 *M'Carthy's Island*, Philip Wilson, Assistant Native Minister.

III.—THE GOLD COAST, ASHANTI, AND OTHER PARTS OF GUINEA.

- 108 *Cape-Coast, Dixcove, Elmina, Beulah, Providence, Mampon, Abakrampa, Akroful, and Abaka*, William West, Thomas B. Freeman; Edward J. Fynn, William C. Fynn, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 109 *Anamabu, Assafa, Salt Pond, Kuntu, Arkrah, Essuatria, Mankasim, Essiaman, and Abassa*, James A. Solomon, Native Assistant Missionary.
 110 *Domonasi, Abuadzi, and Ayerndu*, John Ossu Ansah, Native Assistant Missionary.
 111 *James-Town, (Akrah,) Winiba, Poni, Tamma, Prampram, and Heginewah*, Henry Wharton; John Plange, Frederick France, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 112 *Kumasi and Juabin*, One wanted.
 113 *Lagos, Abbeokuta, Badagry, and Porto-Novo*, Alexander J. Gurney; Edward Bickersteth, Henry F. Morgue, Native Assistant Missionaries.

- 114 *Whydah, Little Popo, Grand Popo, and Ahquay*, Timothy Laing, Peter R. Bernaski, Native Assistant Missionaries.
N.B. Ebenezer A. Gardiner has returned home.

WILLIAM WEST, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 115 *Antigua*, John Parkes, John Corlett, Theophilus S. Gregory, John Badcock.
116 *Dominica*, Benjamin Tregaskis, Walter Garry.
117 *Montserrat*, Robert Gilbert.
118 *Nevis*, James Edney, Thomas M. Chambers.
119 *St. Christopher's*, Isaac Whitehouse, Joshua Jordan, John Shaw; Thomas B. Nibbs, Assistant Missionary; Robert Hawkins, Supernumerary.
120 *St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's*, William F. Turtle.
121 *St. Martin's and Aquilla*, John Wood.
122 *Tortola, (Virgin Islands,)* Samuel Simons, John James Corlett.

JOHN PARKES, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S AND DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 123 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, Thomas Butcher, Joseph Biggs, Seth Dixon, 2d.
124 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, James Banfield, Henry Pimm; Gilbert Irvine, Assistant Missionary.
125 *Grenada*, John Horsford. One wanted.
126 *Trinidad*, Henry Pope Wilson; Jonathan Cadman Richardson, Assistant Missionary.
127 *Barbadoes, First, (City, &c.,)* Henry Hurd, William Heath, Ralph Arnold, John C. Barratt.
128 *Barbadoes, Second, (Ebenezer Chapel, &c.,)* Henry Bleby, Tilney Rising.
129 *Demerara, George-Town*, David Barley, Edward Spratt, John Greathead.
130 *Demerara, Mahaica, and Victoria*, William Fidler, Samuel Brown, Jabez Marrat.
131 *Essequibo*, William Cleaver.
132 *Berbice*, Henry Padgham.
133 *Tobago*, William Williams, 3d; W. Howard Griffith, Assistant Missionary.

WILLIAM FIDLER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 134 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, James Rowden, James Cox ; Thomas M. Geddes, Daniel Pinnock, Assistant Missionaries.
- 135 *Montego-Bay and Lucea*, William Hodgson ; Robert M. Parnther, Assistant Missionary.
- 136 *Spanish-Town*, George Millsom.
- 137 *Morant-Bay and Yallahs*, William Holdsworth.
- 138 *Guy's-Hill, Watsonville, and Linstead*, George Smith, 3d.
- 139 *Grateful-Hill*, Aaron Edman.
- 140 *Falmouth*, George Sargeant.
- 141 *St. Ann's Bay*, Herbert Wesley Haime.
- 142 *Ocho-Rios*, Herbert Carter.
- 143 *Beechamville*, Samuel Burrell.
- 144 *Bath*, Alexander Foote.
- 145 *Port-Antonio*, Henry B. Foster.
- 146 *Clarendon*, John Vaz.
- 147 *Mount-Ward, Savannah-la-Mar, and Black-River*, John Mearns, Samuel Smyth.
- 148 *Brown's-Town*, William Tyson.
- 149 *Duncan's*, Edward Fraser.
- 150 *Mount-Fletcher*, Richard Harding.
- 151 *Manchioneal*, Thomas Raspass.
- 152 *Belize and Ruatan, (Honduras-Bay,)* Richard Fletcher, Edward D. Webb. One to be sent.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions and Schools in Jamaica.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 153 *New-Providence*, Hilton Cheesbrough, Francis Moon.
- 154 *Eleuthera, First, (Rock-Sound, &c.,)* Thomas Cannell.
- 155 *Eleuthera, Second, (Governor's Harbour, &c.,)* George G. Huxtable.
- 156 *Harbour-Island*, Thomas Bate.
- 157 *Abaco*, Thomas Lofthouse.
- 158 *Turk's Islands*, James T. Hartwell.

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- 159 *Puerto-Plata and Samana*, Joseph Webster ; Peter Van der Horst, Assistant Missionary.

HILTON CHEESBROUGH, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Bahama Islands and St. Domingo.*

V.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 160 *Port-au-Prince*, Mark B. Bird. One earnestly requested.
- 161 *Jérémie*, Othello Bayard, Assistant Missionary.
- 162 *Cayes*, St. Denis Bauduy.

- 163 *Cape-Haïtien and Gonaïves*, Charles H. Bishop; François Eldin, Assistant Missionary.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

- N.B. 1. James Calvert, who resides at Woodbridge, Suffolk, and Thomas West, who resides at Hackney, are engaged under the direction of the Missionary Committee, in translating, and other literary labours, for the benefit of the Missions in the Friendly and Feejee Islands.
2. William Shaw, William English, and Andrew Kessen, LL.D., are under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
3. The names of William Ingram, William Hessel, Edward King, and George Lough, will in future be found in the Minutes of the Australasian Conference.
4. William B. Boyce is the Representative in England of the Australasian Conference.

CANADA AND HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY.

I.—INDIAN MISSIONS.

- 164 *New-Credit*, David Wright.
- 165 *Grand-River*, Thomas Fawcett; William Ryerson, who is under the direction of the Superintendent of Missions. (The address of both is Cainsville.)
- 166 *Mount-Elgin and Muncey*, James Musgrove, whose attention shall be principally directed to the Industrial School; M. Whiting, Abraham Sickles. (The address of the Ministers is Muncey.)
- 167 *St. Clair*, Solomon Waldron.
- 168 *Walpole-Island*, William Herkimer, William M. Cooley.
- 169 *Pigeon-River*, James Ashquabe. One to be sent.
- 170 *Pic*, George Blaker.
- 171 *Michipicoton*, Henry P. Chase.
- 172 *Garden-River*, Thomas Hurlburt.
- 173 *Newash*, Conrad Vandusen. (Address, Owen's Sound.)
- 174 *Colpoy's-Bay*, To be supplied.
- 175 *Saugeeng*, J. K. Williston.
- 176 *Holland-Landing and Snake-Island*, George Thomas Richardson. One to be sent.
- 177 *Rama*, George M'Dougall.
- 178 *Penetanguishene and Beausoleil-Island*, E. Sallows.
- 179 *French-River*, To be supplied.
- 180 *Cartwright and Schoogog*, William Richardson.
- 181 *Alnwick Mission*, Sylvester Hurlburt, J. Sunday.

- 182 *Rice-Lake*, Wellington Jeffers.
 183 *Bridgenorth and Mud-Lake*, S. Lyon.
 184 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, Robert Brooking.
 185 *Oxford-House*, Charles Stringfellow.
 186 *Lac-la-Pluie*, Allan Salt.
 187 *Edmonton-House and Rocky-Mountains*, Thomas Woolsey, Henry Steinhaur.

N.B. The address of these Missionaries is to their respective Stations, "Red-River Settlement, care of the Honourable Hudson's Bay Company's Agent, *via* Pembina, Minnesota Territory, U.S."

II.—DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

- 188 *Mono*, James Clark. One to be sent.
 189 *Orangeville*, William Sutton.
 190 *Stouffville*, Alfred Andrews.
 191 *Prince Albert*, John W. Savage. One to be sent.
 192 *Nanticoke*, Thomas Williams, William R. Morden.
 193 *Dunnville*, Peter Ker, Thomas Cobb.
 194 *Cayuga*, John Shaw.
 195 *Cainsville*, James Harris.
 196 *Delhi*, C. W. M. Gilbert.
 197 *Bayham*, B. P. Brown.
 198 *Strathroy*, R. L. Tucker.
 199 *Warwick*, Thomas S. Howard, Alexander Langford.
 200 *West M'Gillivray*, One to be sent.
 201 *Thamesford*, Richard J. Foreman.
 202 *Mount-Brydges*, William Savage.
 203 *Wardsville*, Edwin Peake.
 204 *Wallaceburg*, To be supplied.
 205 *Florence*, William Hawke.
 206 *Morpeth*, William Dignam; Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
 (W. Dignam's address is Ridgeton.)
 207 *Sandwich and Windsor*, S. Tucker.
 208 *Amherstburg*, William Chapman.
 209 *Port-Sarnia*, Francis Berry.
 210 *Mooretown*, John Hodgson. One to be sent.
 211 *Elora*, Charles Sylvester, William M. C. Luke.
 212 *Berlin*, Luther O. Rice, Alexander Sutherland.
 213 *Georgetown*, Samuel C. Philp.
 214 *Erin*, Robert Lohead.
 215 *Wellesley*, Thomas Robson.
 216 *Elma*, One to be sent.
 217 *Wallace*, George Washington, William Cross; John Armstrong, Superannuated.
 218 *Howick*, John Hough.
 219 *Goderich*, John S. Evans.

- 220 *Stratford*, Thomas Cosford. One wanted.
 221 *St. Mary's*, Alexander Campbell, S. C. Philp, jun.
 222 *Devonshire*, Ephraim L. Koyle, Daniel Connolly.
 223 *Bayfield*, One to be sent.
 224 *Kincardine*, Andrew Edwards.
 225 *Bruce*, Samuel C. Seely, who shall change regularly with the Minister at Kincardine.
 226 *Wawanosh*, William Williams.
 227 *Teeswater*, Thomas Hadwen.
 228 *Morris*, Isaac Crane. One wanted.
 229 *Owen's Sound*, J. L. Kerr. One to be sent. John Neelands, Supernumerary.
 230 *St. Vincent*, George M'Namara, William Irwin.
 231 *Southampton*, Stephen Brownell.
 232 *Arran*, William R. Dyre.
 233 *Durham*, Philip Rose.
 234 *Mount-Forest*, Thomas Culbert.
 235 *Paisley*, James Iveson.
 236 *Hanover*, George Jacques.
 237 *Belmore*, William Shannon.
 238 *Artemesia*, Joseph Hill. One to be sent.
 239 *Barrie*, J. W. M'Collum.
 240 *Innisfil*, Thomas Stobbs.
 241 *Cookstown*, Charles Turver. One wanted.
 242 *Klineburgh*, Robert Corson.
 243 *Flos and Orillia*, A. Milligan. One to be sent.
 244 *Collingwood-Harbour*, Robert Graham.
 245 *Nottawasaga*, Thomas Hanna. One to be sent.
 246 *Alnwick Circuit*, A. Drennan.
 247 *Percy*, Edward Ward, W. Sanderson. One wanted.
 248 *Lindsay*, James Greener, A. L. Peterson.
 249 *Omeme*, William Briden.
 250 *Norwood*, John Goodfellow, D. Jackson.
 251 *Keene*, H. M'Dowell.
 252 *Brock*, S. Fear.
 253 *Hobcaygeon*, (Under the charge of the Superintendent of Omeme,) J. Ash.
 254 *Shannonville*, Luther Houghton.
 255 *Hungerford and Addington-Road*, Michael Baxter, D. Sutherland.
 256 *Madoc*, Thomas M'Mullen.
 257 *Stirling*, Nelson Brown.
 258 *Wolfe-Island*, One to be sent.
 259 *Bath and Amherst-Isle*, David Clappison. One to be sent.
 260 *Gananoque*, George Carr.
 261 *Storrington*, D. A. Johnson.
 262 *Oso*, One wanted.
 263 *Elgin*, G. J. Dingman; Abraham Dayman, Supernumerary.
 264 *Lanark-Village and Sherbrooke*, John C. Osborne. One to be sent. A. Adams, Superannuated.

- 265 *Cornwall*, Peter German. One to be sent.
 266 *Winchester*, Erastus Hurlburt.
 267 *Lochaber*, William Hewitt.
 268 *Osgood*, William M'Gill, Edward A. Glassford.
 269 *Gattineau*, George Case. One wanted.
 270 *Clarendon and Portage-du-Forte*, R. Robinson. One wanted.
 271 *Onslow*, James Roy.
 272 *Westmeath*, William Morton, James Latimer.
 273 *Bell's Corners*, William Scales.
 274 *Grenville*, One to be sent.
 275 *Point-Alexander*, One to be sent.
 276 *Montreal, West*, George Young.
 277 *Rawdon*, W. Creighton. } Exchange once every six weeks.
 278 *Wesleyville*, A. Armstrong. }
 279 *St. John's*, Richard Clarke.
 280 *Chambly*, One to be sent.
 281 *Hemingford*, S. E. Maudsley.
 282 *Russel-Town*, John Webster.
 283 *Huntingdon*, Robert Brown. } Exchange once in six weeks.
 284 *Ormstown*, Wm. Hansford. }
 285 *St. Andrews*, E. H. Dewart, E. E. Sweet.
 286 *Cavignall*, David Hardie.
 287 *Point-Levi*, One to be sent.
 288 *French Mission*, To be supplied.
 289 *Three-Rivers*, William Pollard, who will act as the General Agent of the Quebec Church this year; J. L. Sanders.
 290 *Leeds*, John Armstrong.
 291 *New-Ireland*, One to be sent.
 292 *Melbourne*, T. W. Constable, B. Cole.
 293 *Danville*, One to be sent.
 294 *Sherbrooke*, William D. Brown. One to be sent.
 295 *Eaton*, Richard Wilson.
 296 *Gaspé*, One wanted.
 297 *Stanstead*, Malcolm M'Donald. One to be sent.
 298 *Compton and Coaticoke*, Joseph Forsyth; John B. Selley, M.D., Superannuated.
 299 *Hatley*, John Walton.
 300 *East-Bolton*, S. E. Philips.
 301 *Shefford*, William H. Bakewell.
 302 *Granby*, To be supplied; E. S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
 303 *Dunham*, Rufus A. Flanders.
 304 *Farnham*, John Davis.
 305 *Sutton*, Hiram Fowler.
 306 *St. Armand*, Francis Hunt; Barnabas Hitchcock, Supernumerary.

ENOCH WOOD, *General Superintendent.*

APPOINTMENTS OF THE THIRD AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE;

HELD AT ADELAIDE, JANUARY, 1857.

JOHN ALLEN MANTON, *President of the Conference.*

I.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 1 *Sydney, North, (York-Street,)* William Hessel, John G. Millard.
- 2 *Sydney, South, (Chippendale,)* Henry H. Gaud.
- 3 *Sydney, East, (Surrey-Hills,)* John Eggleston, William T. Mayne;
Walter Lawry, William Schofield, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Eggleston is the General Secretary for our Missions.
- 4 *Newtown,* William A. Quick.
- 5 *Paramatta,* Stephen Rabone, William Curnow.
- 6 *Windsor,* James Watkin, Theophilus Beazley; Peter Turner, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Bathurst,* Joseph Oram, Robert W. Vanderkiste.
Turon Gold-Fields, James W. Dowson.
- 8 *Bowenfells,* George Pickering, Assistant Missionary.
- 9 *Mudgee,* John Bowes, Assistant Missionary.
- 10 *Maitland,* Benjamin Chapman, Josiah G. Turner.
Dungog, William Clarke.
Raymond-Terrace, One wanted.
- 11 *Newcastle,* George Woolnough.
- 12 *Singleton,* John Pemell.
- 13 *Camden,* Charles W. Rigg.
- 14 *Wollongong and Kiama,* Samuel Wilkinson, Hans Mack.
- 15 *Goulburn,* John Watsford, Thomas Angwin.
Braidwood Gold-Fields, William Kelynack.
Yass, Charles Creed.
- 16 *Moruya,* James Somerville.
- 17 *Brisbane and Ipswich,* William J. K. Piddington, William Fidler;
Nathaniel Turner, Supernumerary.
- 18 *Armidale,* One wanted.
- 19 *Manning-River and Port-Macquarie,* One wanted.
- 20 *The Bland,* One wanted.
- 21 *Macdonald-River and Brisbane-Water,* One wanted.
- 22 *Wellington and Dubloo, with the Macquarie and Castlereagh Rivers,*
One wanted.
- 23 *Balmain,* One wanted.
- 24 *Eden, Twofold-Bay,* One wanted.
- 25 *Darling-Downs, Drayton,* One wanted.
- 26 *Grafton, Clarence-River,* One wanted.
- 27 *Wide-Bay,* One wanted.
- 28 *Tumut,* One wanted.
- 29 *Queenbeyan,* One wanted.

STEPHEN RABONE, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

- 30 *Melbourne, West, (Collins-Street,)* William L. Binks, William P. Wells. One wanted.
- 31 *Melbourne, North, (Immigrants' Home,)* Daniel J. Draper, Secretary of the Conference.
- 32 *Melbourne, East, (Collingwood,)* Thomas Williams, Edward King. One wanted.
- 33 *Melbourne, South, (St. Kilda,)* Isaac Harding, who shall change once a month with the Superintendent of the Brighton Circuit.
- 34 *Brighton,* Theophilus Taylor, Henry Chester.
- 35 *Williamstown,* Charles Dubourg, who shall change once a month with the Ministers in the Melbourne West Circuit.
- 36 *Pentridge,* Harrison Waddington.
- 37 *Geelong,* William Hill, 1st, George Daniel. One wanted.
- 38 *Tuckfield,* George B. Richards.
- 39 *Warrnambool,* Richard Hart.
- 40 *Belfast,* William C. Currey.
- 41 *Portland,* Samuel Knight; William Lightbody, Supernumerary.
- 42 *Kyneton and Blackwood,* John Catterall.
- 43 *Castlemaine,* Thomas Raston, John Mewton. One wanted.
- 44 *Avoca,* Joseph Albiston. One wanted.
- 45 *Sandhurst,* Joseph Dare. One wanted.
- 46 *Ballarat and Creswick,* James Bickford, James W. Crisp, Charles Lane.
N.B. Brother Crisp shall reside at Creswick.
- 47 *Beechworth,* John C. Symons, and the first young Minister who shall arrive from England.
- 48 *Albury,* One wanted.
- 49 *Kilmore,* One wanted.
- 50 *Dandenong,* One wanted.
N.B. Brother Waugh has permission of the Conference to return to England for one year.

DANIEL J. DRAPER, *Secretary of the Conference, Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 51 *Adelaide, South, (Pirie-Street,)* William Ingram, John Harcourt. One wanted.
N.B. Brother Harcourt shall reside at Norwood.
- 52 *Adelaide, North, (Archer-Street,)* William Butters, Spencer Williams.
- Port-Adelaide,* Thomas James.
- 53 *Gawler-Town,* Thomas Lloyd.
- 54 *Kapunda,* William Brown.

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Matthew Wilson, William M. Bennett.
N.R. Archer Bennett shall reside at Clare.
John R. Waterhouse.
William Hill 2d.

and Nairne, Robert C. Finckh, Charles Colwell.
N.R. Archer Colwell shall reside at Nairne.
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William R. ... Chairman of the ...

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SAMUEL HARDER Chairman of the ...

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- 82 *Mokau*, Cort H. Schnackenberg.
 83 *New-Plymouth*, (*English Department*,) Samuel Ironside ; (*Native Department*,) John Whiteley.
 84 *Monganui*, James Hosking.

THOMAS BUDDLE, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 85 *Wellington*, James Buller, Jonathan Innes.
 86 *Nelson and Motueka*, John Warren, William Watkin.
 87 *Waimate and Wanganui*, William Kirk ; William Woon, Super-numerary.
 88 *Canterbury*, John Aldred.
 89 *Otago*, George Stannard.
 90 *Wairarapa*, One to be sent.
 91 *Wairau*, One to be sent.
 92 *Chatham Islands*, One to be sent.

JAMES BULLER, *Chairman of the District.*

THE FRIENDLY ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 93 *Tongatabu*, John Thomas, John Vercoe, George Lee ; John Faubula, Native Assistant Missionary.
 94 *Habai*, John Whewell, Martin Dyson ; John Latu, David Kata, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 95 *Vavau*, Thomas Adams, Richard Amos ; Peter Vi, Native Assistant Missionary.
 96 *Niua-Tabutabu*, Under the care of a paid Teacher.
 97 *Niua-Fo-ou*, Elias Langi.
 98 *Samoa*, One urgently requested.

N.B. Brother Walter J. Davis has permission to visit the Colonies, and is under the direction of the Executive Committee.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 99 *Lakemba*, John Polglase, William Fletcher, B.A. ; Moses Mamafainoa, Nathan Thataki, Joel Ketetha, Matthias Vave, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 100 *Viua*, John Malvern.
 101 *Bau*, Joseph Waterhouse ; Benjamin Buindoli, Cornelius Masuka, Isaac Rewaindranu, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 102 *Rewa*, William Moore, James S. H. Royce ; Paul Veal, Native Assistant Missionary.
 103 *Ovalau*, One to be sent. Solomon Tuilangi, Native Assistant Missionary.
 104 *Nandy*, John S. Fordham, John Crawford.
 105 *Bua*, William Wilson. One to be sent.

106 *Rotumah*, One to be sent. Eliezer Takelo, Native Assistant Missionary.

N.B. 1. Brothers Joseph and Samuel Waterhouse have permission to visit the Colonies, and are under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. Brother James Calvert is on a visit to England.

JOHN MALVERN, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. The Preachers on Trial appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairmen of their respective Districts.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE;

HELD IN TORONTO, JUNE, 1857.

ENOCH WOOD, *President of the Conference, and General Superintendent of Missions.*

JOHN RYERSON, *Co-Delegate.*

JAMES SPENCER, *Secretary.*

I.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 1 *Toronto, East*, John Borland, Robert Fowler; Anson Green, D.D., Superannuated; Jonathan Scott, Supernumerary; George R. Sanderson, Book-Steward; James Spencer, Editor; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, by permission of the Conference; Lachlin Taylor, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, by permission of the Conference, and one of the Representatives to the British Conference.
- 2 *Toronto, West*, George Douglas, James H. Bishop, John Learoyd.
- 3 *Weston*, Richard Jones, Henry Jackson.
N.B. Brother Jones's address is Eglington.
- 4 *Yonge-Street*, Henry Wilkinson, John Hunt, Edward B. Ryckman, A.B.; Horace Dean, Superannuated.
N.B. Brother Wilkinson's address is Eglington; Brother Hunt's, Willowdale; Brothers Ryckman and Dean's, Thornhill.
- 5 *Albion*, Thomas Lawson, Ashton Fletcher.
- 6 *Brampton*, William Andrews, Benjamin Jones, James Dixon, A.M.
N.B. Brother Andrews's address is Streetsville.
- 7 *Cooksville*, James Norris.

- 8 *Whitby*, William Willoughby, Thomas Pearson.
N.B. Brother Pearson's address is Oshawa.
- 9 *Markham*, Thomas Campbell. One to be sent. Cornelius
Flummerfelt, Superannuated.
- 10 *Oakville*, A. T. Green, William L. Scott.
- 11 *Milton*, Francis Coleman. One to be sent.
- 12 *Mono*, James Clark. One to be sent.
- 13 *Orangeville*, William Sutton.
- 14 *Stouffville*, Alfred Andrews.
- 15 *Prince Albert*, John W. Savage. One to be sent.
N.B. Brother Savage's address is Reach.

RICHARD JONES, *Chairman of the District.*

HENRY WILKINSON, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 16 *Hamilton*, Samuel D. Rice, Ephraim B. Harper, Charles
Lavell; Samuel Belton, Superannuated.
- 17 *Dundas*, Samuel Rose, James Morgan.
- 18 *Waterdown*, Thomas Jeffers. One to be sent.
- 19 *Glandford and Seneca*, James Hughes, Isaac Tallman.
N.B. Brother Hughes's address is Glandford.
- 20 *Nanticoke*, Thomas Williams, William R. Morden.
- 21 *Dunnville*, Peter Ker, Thomas Cobb.
- 22 *Cayuga*, John Shaw.
- 23 *Grimsby*, John English, John C. Hamilton.
- 24 *Smithville*, Edward White.
- 25 *St. Catharine's*, William M'Cullough; Thomas Bevitt, Super-
annuated.
- 26 *Thorold*, John G. Laird, James Goodwin.
- 27 *Drummondville and Suspension-Bridge*, George N. A. F. T. Dixon.
- 28 *Niagara*, John Wakefield.
- 29 *Welland*, James Armstrong, B. S. Hoskin; John Baxter,
Reuben E. Tupper, Superannuated.
- 30 *Cainsville*, James Harris.

SAMUEL ROSE, *Chairman of the District.*

SAMUEL D. RICE, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 31 *Brantford*, Isaac B. Howard; Hamilton Biggar, Superan-
nuated.
- 32 *Mount-Pleasant*, George Goodson; Rowley Heyland, Superan-
nuated; Claudius Byrne, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Goodson's address is Mohawk;
Brothers Heyland and Byrne's, Burford.
- 33 *Paris*, Orrin H. Ellsworth. One to be sent.
- 34 *Woodstock*, Asahel Hurlburt. One to be sent.
- 35 *St. George*, Joseph Messmore, James F. Messmore.
- 36 *Ingersoll*, George Kennedy, Timothy Edwards.

- 37 *Norwich*, Joseph Shepley. One wanted.
 38 *Simcoe*, William S. Griffin.
 39 *Dover*, Isaac Barber.
 40 *Walsingham*, William Lund. One to be sent. Matthias Holtby,
 Supernumerary.
 41 *Delhi*, C. W. M. Gilbert.
 42 *Bayham*, B. P. Brown.
 43 *Aylmer*, Ozias Barber, J. N. Lake.
 44 *Vienna*, Edwin Clement.
 45 *New-Credit*, David Wright.
 46 *Grand-River*, Thomas Fawcett; William Ryerson, who is under
 the direction of the Superintendent of Missions.
 N.B. Brothers Fawcett and Ryerson's address is
 Cainsville.
 ASAHEL HURLBURT, *Chairman of the District*.
 ISAAC B. HOWARD, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 47 *London*, John Douse, J. Preston.
 48 *London Circuit*, John A. Williams, John S. Clark; Edmund
 Stoney, K. Creighton, Superannuated.
 N.B. Brother Williams's address is Arva.
 49 *Fingal*, Matthew Swann.
 50 *Westminster*, Thomas Crews; Thomas Harmon, Superan-
 nuated.
 51 *St. Thomas*, Noble F. English.
 52 *Strathroy*, R. L. Tucker.
 53 *Warwick*, Thomas S. Howard, Alexander Langford.
 54 *West M'Gillivray*, One to be sent.
 55 *Thamesford*, Richard J. Foreman.
 56 *Port-Stanley*, George Cochran.
 57 *Belmont*, John Hutchinson, William Warner Clark.
 JOHN DOUSE, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- 58 *Chatham*, William Ames, Samuel Down.
 59 *Mount-Elgin and Muncey*, James Musgrove, whose attention shall
 be principally directed to the Industrial School;
 M. Whiting, Abraham Sickles.
 N.B. The address of the Ministers on this Station
 is Muncey.
 60 *Mount-Brydges*, William Savage.
 61 *Wardsville*, Edwin Peake.
 62 *Wallaceburg*, To be supplied.
 63 *Florence*, William Hawke.
 64 *Morpeth*, William Dignam; Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
 N.B. Brother Dignam's address is Ridgeton.

- 65 *Gosfield, and Rochester*, Thomas Atkinson. One to be sent.
 66 *Sandwich and Windsor*, S. Tucker.
 67 *Amherstburg*, William Chapman.
 68 *Port-Sarnia*, Francis Berry.
 69 *Mooretown*, John Hodgson. One to be sent.
 70 *St. Clair*, Solomon Waldron.
 71 *Walpole Island*, William Herkimer, William M. Cooley.

JAMES MUSGROVE, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM AMES, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 72 *Guelph*, Robert Cooney, D.D., John Jackson, who shall reside at Rockwood; Lewis Warner, Agent for Victoria College, west of Toronto.
 73 *Galt*, Joseph Hugill.
 74 *Elora*, Charles Sylvester, William M. C. Luke.
 75 *Berlin*, Luther O. Rice, Alexander Sutherland.
 76 *Blenheim*, Henry Reid. One to be sent.
 N.B. Brother Reid's address is Washington.
 77 *Peel*, Aaron Miller, J. E. Dyer; Ezra Adams, Superannuated.
 78 *George-Town*, Samuel C. Philp.
 79 *Erin*, Robert Lohead.
 80 *Wellesley*, Thomas Robson.
 81 *Elma*, One to be sent.
 82 *Wallace*, George Washington, William Cross.
 83 *Howick*, John Hough.

LEWIS WARNER, *Chairman of the District.*
 CHARLES SYLVESTER, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

- 84 *Goderich*, John S. Evans.
 85 *Stratford*, Thomas Cosford. One wanted.
 86 *St. Mary's*, Alexander Campbell, S. C. Philp, jun.
 87 *Mitchell*, Andrew Smith, Stephen Bond.
 88 *Clinton*, Thomas Cleghorn. One to be sent.
 89 *Devonshire*, Ephraim L. Koyle, Daniel Connolly.
 90 *Bayfield*, One to be sent.
 91 *Kincardine*, Andrew Edwards.
 92 *Bruce*, Samuel C. Seely, who shall change regularly with the Minister at Kincardine.
 93 *Wawanosh*, William Williams.
 94 *Teeswater*, Thomas Hadwen.
 95 *Morris*, Isaac Crane. One wanted.

THOMAS COSFORD, *Chairman of the District.*
 THOMAS CLEGHORN, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE LAKE-SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

- 96 *Pigeon-River*, James Ashquabe. One to be sent.
 97 *Pic*, George Blaker.
 98 *Michipicoton*, Henry P. Chase.
 99 *Garden-River*, Thomas Hurlburt.
 100 *Bruce-Mines*, David Jennings.
 THOMAS HURLBURT, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE OWEN'S SOUND DISTRICT.

- 101 *Newash*, Conrad Vandusen.
 N.B. Brother Vandusen's address is Owen's Sound.
 102 *Colpoy's-Bay*, To be supplied.
 103 *Owen's Sound*, J. L. Kerr. One to be sent. John Neelands,
 Supernumerary.
 104 *St. Vincent*, George M'Namara, William Irwin.
 105 *Saugeeng*, John K. Williston.
 106 *Southampton*, Stephen Brownell.
 107 *Arran*, William R. Dyre.
 108 *Durham*, Philip Rose.
 109 *Mount-Forest*, Thomas Culbert.
 110 *Paisley*, James Iveson.
 111 *Hanover*, George Jacques.
 112 *Belmore*, William Shannon.
 113 *Artemesia*, Joseph Hill. One to be sent.
 CONRAD VANDUSEN, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN L. KERR, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 114 *Barrie*, J. W. M'Collum.
 115 *Innisfil*, Thomas Stobbs.
 116 *Bradford*, Isaac B. Aylesworth, M.D., William Hunter.
 117 *Lloyd-Town*, George M'Ritchie.
 118 *Cookstown*, Charles Turver. One wanted.
 119 *Aurora*, William M'Fadden, A. R. Campbell.
 120 *Klineburgh*, Robert Corson.
 121 *Holland-Landing and Snake-Island*, George Thomas Richardson.
 One to be sent.
 122 *Rama*, George M'Dougall.
 123 *Flos and Orillia*, A. Milligan. One to be sent.
 124 *Penetanguishene and Beausoleil-Island*, Edward Sallows.
 125 *French-River*, To be supplied.
 126 *Collingwood-Harbour*, Robert Graham.
 127 *Nottawasaga*, Thomas Hanna. One to be sent.

WILLIAM M'FADDEN, *Chairman of the District.*
 ISAAC B. AYLESWORTH, M.D., *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 128 *Cobourg*, John Bredin; John Beatty, W. Steer, Superannuated; Samuel S. Nelles, A.M., President of Victoria College; John Ryerson, Governor and Treasurer; G. C. Whitlock, A.M., Professor; William H. Poole, Agent for Victoria College, East of Toronto.—Students: E. Robson, Jabez B. Keough, W. H. Laird, W. W. Ross, John Wilson, James Thompson, John A. Dowler, William Hay, J. C. Ash.—Under-Graduates: William R. Parker, Henry Tew, N. R. Wiloughby.
- 129 *Port-Hope*, Richard Whiting, Amos E. Russ, W. C. Henderson.
- 130 *Bowmanville*, J. C. Slater, W. Bryers.
- 131 *Newcastle*, William Philp, Edward Cragg.
- 132 *Cartwright and Schoogog*, William Richardson.
- 133 *Alnwick Mission*, Sylvester Hurlburt, John Sunday.
- 134 *Alnwick Circuit*, A. Drennan.
- 135 *Colborne*, Charles Taggart.
- 136 *Brighton*, W. S. Blackstock.
- 137 *Percy*, Edward Ward, W. Sanderson. One wanted.

JOHN RYERSON, *Co-Delegate, Chairman of the District.*

JOHN BREDIN, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT.

- 138 *Peterborough*, William Scott.
- 139 *Milbrook*, Thomas Demorest, William Young.
- 140 *Rice-Lake*, Wellington Jeffers.
- 141 *Lindsay*, James Greener, A. L. Peterson.
- 142 *Omeme*, William Briden.
- 143 *Norwood*, J. Goodfellow, D. Jackson.
- 144 *Keene*, H. M'Dowell.
- 145 *Bridgenorth and Mud-Lake*, S. Lyon.
- 146 *Brock*, S. Fear.
- 147 *Bobcaygeon*,* J. Ash.

* Under the charge of the Superintendent of Omeme.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES GREENER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 148 *Belleville*, John Carroll, Thomas S. Keough.
- 149 *Consecon*, John Lever, D. B. Madden.
- N.B. Brother Madden's address is Bloomfield.

- 150 *Picton*, Charles Fish, who shall change once a month with the Ministers at Millford; Gilbert Miller, Daniel M'Mullen, Supernumeraries.
- 151 *Millford*, Joel Briggs, H. M'Lean.
- 152 *Sidney*, John Law, Arthur Browning; John Black, Superannuated.
- 153 *Frankford and Trenton*, Michael Fawcett.
- 154 *Demorestville*, William Coleman, J. B. Clarkson; Cyrus R. Allison, Superannuated.
- 155 *Shannonville*, Luther Houghton.
- 156 *Hungerford and Addington-Road*, Michael Baxter, D. Sutherland.
- 157 *Madoc*, Thomas M'Mullen.
- 158 *Stirling*, Nelson Brown.

JOHN CARROLL, *Chairman of the District.*
DAVID B. MADDEN, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 159 *Kingston*, Ephraim Evans, D.D., Jonathan E. Betts; Henry Byers, Supernumerary.
- 160 *Wolfe-Island*, One to be sent.
- 161 *Napanee*, Benjamin Slight, A.M., Samuel Wilson.
- 162 *Wilton*, J. W. German, J. Slight.
- 163 *Loughborough*, William Burns.
- 164 *Bath and Amherst-Isle*, David Clappison. One to be sent.
- 165 *Waterloo-Kingston*, George F. Playter, William D. Miller.
- 166 *Gananoque*, George Carr.
- 167 *Storrington*, D. A. Johnson.
- 168 *Newborough*, William M. Pattyson.
- 169 *Oso*, One wanted.
- 170 *Elgin*, G. J. Dingman; Abraham Dayman, Superannuated.
- 171 *Farmersville*, George Beynon, John Mills.
- 172 *Newburgh*, Gifford Dorey; S. Miles, Superannuated.
- 173 *Centreville and Tamworth*, Jay S. Youmans, William Short.

BENJAMIN SLIGHT, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*
GEORGE BEYNON, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 174 *Brockville*, George H. Davis.
- 175 *Prescott*, William Price.
- 176 *Maitland*, Joseph Reynolds, James Masson.
- 177 *Perth*, Henry Lanton.
- 178 *Kemptville*, David C. M'Dowell, H. H. Perdue, who will reside in Mountain; Henry Shaler, Superannuated.
- 179 *Matilda and Edwardsburg*, James Gray, George M. Meacham.
- 180 *Morrisburg*, J. B. Armstrong.

- 181 *Smith's-Falls*, Vincent B. Howard.
 182 *Carlton-Place*, John Howes.
 183 *Lanark-Village and Sherbrooke*, John C. Osborne. One to be sent. Alvah Adams, Superannuated.
 184 *Merrickville*, Robert Brewster, William Norton.
 185 *Cornwall*, Peter German. One to be sent.
 186 *Winchester*, Erastus Hurlburt.

HENRY LANTON, *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE H. DAVIS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 187 *Ottawa City*, James Brock.
 188 *Aylmer*, Silas Huntington, Thomas Cleworth.
 189 *Richmond*, William Tomblin, Joseph Kilgower.
 190 *Packenham*, Robert Hobbs.
 191 *L'Orignal*, Richard Hammond, J. D. Pugh.
 192 *Lochaber*, William Hewitt.
 193 *Osgood*, William M'Gill, Edward A. Glassford.
 194 *Gattineau*, George Case. One wanted.
 195 *Clarendon and Portage-du-Forte*, Robert Robinson. One wanted.
 196 *Onslow*, James Roy.
 197 *Westmeath*, William Morton, James Latimer.
 198 *Bell's Corners*, William Scales.
 199 *Grenville*, One to be sent.
 200 *Point-Alexander*, One to be sent.

JAMES BROCK, *Chairman of the District.*
 SILAS HUNTINGTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- 201 *Montreal, Centre*, John Gemley. One to be sent. John Douglas, Supernumerary.
 202 *Montreal, West*, George Young.
 203 *Montreal, East*, Joseph E. Sanderson, B.A.
 204 *Rawdon*, William Creighton. } Exchange once in six weeks.
 205 *Wesleyville*, Andrew Armstrong. }
 206 *St. John's*, Richard Clarke.
 207 *Chambly*, One to be sent.
 208 *Odell-Town*, John Bate.
 209 *Hemingford*, S. E. Maudsley.
 210 *Russeltown*, John Webster.
 211 *Huntington*, Robert Brown. } Exchange once in six weeks.
 212 *Ormstown*, William Hansford. }
 213 *St. Andrews*, Edward H. Dewart, E. E. Sweet.
 214 *Cavignall*, David Hardie.

GEORGE YOUNG, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN GEMLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 215 *Quebec and Point-Levi*, James Elliott. One to be sent.
 216 *French Mission*, To be supplied.
 217 *Three-Rivers*, William Pollard, who will act as the General Agent of the Quebec Church, this year ; J. L. Sanders.
 218 *Leeds*, John Armstrong.
 219 *New-Ireland*, One to be sent.
 220 *Melbourne*, Thomas W. Constable, B. Cole.
 221 *Danville*, One to be sent.
 222 *Sherbrooke*, William D. Brown. One to be sent.
 223 *Eaton*, Richard Wilson.
 224 *Gaspé*, One wanted.

JAMES ELLIOTT, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM POLLARD, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 225 *Stanstead*, Malcolm M'Donald. One to be sent.
 226 *Compton and Coaticoke*, Joseph Forsyth, John B. Selley, M.D., Superannuated.
 227 *Hatley*, John Walton.
 228 *East-Bolton*, S. E. Phillips.
 229 *Shefford*, William H. Bakewell.
 230 *Granby*, To be supplied. E. S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
 231 *Dunham*, Rufus A. Flanders.
 232 *Farnham*, John Davis.
 233 *Sutton*, Hiram Fowler.
 234 *St. Armand*, Francis Hunt ; B. Hitchcock, Supernumerary.
 235 *Clarenceville*, John Tomkins.
 236 *Roxton, (French Mission,)* Thomas Charbonell.

JOHN TOMKINS, *Chairman of the District.*
 RUFUS A. FLANDERS, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY.

- 237 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, Robert Brooking.
 238 *Oxford-House*, Charles Stringfellow.
 239 *Lac-la-Pluie*, Allan Salt.
 240 *Edmonton-House and Rocky-Mountains*, Thomas Woolsey, Henry Steinhaur.

ROBERT BROOKING, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. The address of these Missionaries is to their respective Stations,—“Red-River Settlement, care of the Honourable Hudson's Bay Company's Agent, *via* Pembina, Minnesota Territory, United States.”

**APPOINTMENTS OF THE THIRD WESLEYAN-METHOD-
IST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA,
IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE;**

HELD AT SACKVILLE, NEW-BRUNSWICK, JUNE, 1857.

MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., *President of the Conference.*

RICHARD KNIGHT, D.D., *Co-Delegate.*

HUMPHREY PICKARD, A.M., *Secretary.*

I.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 1 *Halifax, North*, Charles Churchill, A.M., who is our Book-Steward;
Robert Duncan; William Bennett, Henry
Pope, sen., Supernumeraries.
- 2 *Halifax, South*, James England.
- 3 *Dartmouth*, John Winterbotham.
- 4 *Eastern Shore*, One to be sent: in the meanwhile to be supplied
from Halifax, South.
- 5 *Margaret's Bay*, George B. Payson.
- 6 *Lunenburg*, Joseph F. Bent.
- 7 *Petite Rivière*, Charles De Wolfe, A.M.
- 8 *Mill's Village*, Alexander B. Black.
- 9 *Liverpool*, John S. Addy, John L. Sponagle.
- 10 *Windsor*, Roland Morton. One wanted. William Croscombe,
Supernumerary.
- 11 *Newport*, Arthur M'Nutt.
- 12 *Kempt*, Joseph Hart.
- 13 *Maitland*, William Tweedy.
- 14 *Bermuda*, William T. Cardy, John Cassidy.

ARTHUR M'NUTT, *Chairman of the District.*

ROLAND MORTON, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 15 *St. John, South*, Edmund Botterell, Thomas M. Albrighton,
Charles Stewart.
- 16 *St. John, North*, John Snowball.
- 17 *St. John, West*, Richard Smith.
- 18 *St. Andrew's*, George Johnson.
- 19 *St. Stephen's*, John B. Brownell.
- 20 *St. David's*, Jeremiah V. Jost.
- 21 *Mill-Town*, William Smithson.
- 22 *Sussex-Vale*, William Allen, James Tweedy.
- 23 *Greenwich*, James Burns.
- 24 *Upham*, William Alcorn.

EDMUND BOTTERELL, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS M. ALBRIGHTON, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE CHARLOTTE-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 25 *Charlotte-Town*, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 26 *Little-York*, Henry Pope, jun.
 27 *Pownal*, Alexander M. DesBrisay. The Brethren at Little-York and Pownal to exchange with Charlotte-Town, each once in eight weeks.
 28 *Bedeque*, George M. Barratt, William C. M'Kinnon; J. B. Strong, Supernumerary.
 29 *Truro*, John M'Murray, Richard Johnson; John Marshall, Supernumerary.
 30 *River-Philip*, Robert E. Crane.
 31 *Wallace and Pugwash*, Robert A. Temple, Douglas Chapman.
 32 *River-John*, George S. Milligan, A.M.
 33 *Guysborough and Canso*, George O. Huestis, William Perkin, John Howie.
 34 *Musquodoboit*, Joseph Sutcliffe.
 35 *Sydney, Cape-Breton*, Frederick W. Moore.
 36 *Ship-Harbour*, Charles Gaskin.
 37 *Margarie*, Stephen T. Teed.

JOHN M'MURRAY, *Chairman of the District.*
 ROBERT A. TEMPLE, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 38 *Fredericton*, John Brewster, George Butcher.
 39 *Sheffield*, Richard Knight, D.D., Co-Delegate.
 40 *Woodstock*, John Prince, William C. Brown, Robert Wasson.
 41 *Andover*, John Read, under the superintendence of Brother Prince.
 42 *Nashwaak*, William Perkins.
 43 *Burton*, Hezekiah M'Keown.
 44 *Miramichi*, William Smith.
 45 *Bathurst*, Wesley C. Beals.
 46 *Dalhousie*, One to be sent: in the meanwhile to be supplied quarterly from Bathurst.

RICHARD KNIGHT, D.D., *Co-Delegate, Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN PRINCE, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 47 *Sackville*, James R. Narraway, A.M., Henry Holland, who shall reside at Dorchester.

MOUNT-ALLISON INSTITUTION:

Principal of Male Branch, Humphrey Pickard, A.M.
Female ditto, John Allison, A.B.

- 48 *Point-de-Bute*, Thomas H. Davies. One to be sent.
 49 *Moncton*, William Temple, Robert Tweedy.
 50 *Hopewell*, Richard Weddall.
 51 *Richibucto*, Duncan D. Currie.

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- 52 *Amherst*, William M'Carty.
53 *Parrsborough*, James Buckley.

THOMAS A. DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM M'CARTY, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

- 54 *Annapolis*, Frederick Smallwood.
55 *Bridge-Town*, William Wilson; George Miller, Supernumerary.
56 *Aylesford*, Thomas Angwin, T. Watson Smith.
57 *Horton*, James G. Hennigar.
58 *Cornwallis*, James Taylor, John Lathern.
59 *Digby*, George W. Tuttle.
60 *Yarmouth*, Michael Pickles. One wanted.
61 *Barrington*, Christopher Lockhart.
62 *Shelburne*, Samuel Avery.

WILLIAM WILSON, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 63 *St. John's*, Henry Daniel, Thomas Smith.
64 *Harbour-Grace*, John S. Phinney.
65 *Carbonear*, William E. Shenstone.
66 *Brigus*, Samuel W. Sprague.
67 *Port-de-Grave*, Adam Nightingale.
68 *Blackhead*, Elias Brettle.
69 *Island-Cove*, { John S. Peach.
70 *Perlican*, { Alexander W. Nicolson.
71 *Hant's-Harbour*, Thomas Fox.
72 *Trinity-Bay*, Vacant.
73 *Bonavista*, Thomas Harris. One wanted.
74 *Green-Bay*, Samuel Prestwood.
75 *Burin*, James Dove.
76 *Grand-Bank*, Thomas Gaetz.
77 *Western-Shore*, Charles Comben.

HENRY DANIEL, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN S. PEACH, *Financial Secretary.*

CONFÉRENCE MÉTHODISTE FRANÇAISE.

Président, CHARLES COOK, D.T.

STATIONS DES PASTEURS ET DES PROPOSANTS,
POUR L'ANNÉE 1856—1857.

I.—DISTRICT DU NORD.

Président, PIERRE LUCAS.

- 1 *Paris*, James Hocart, Jean-Paul Cook, Frédéric Greeves.

- 2 *Pas-de-Calais*,
Saint Pierre-lès-Calais, Emile F. Cook, Alexandre Graham.
- 3 *Calvados, Orne, &c.*,
Lisieux, Louis Martin.
Fresnes, Un Evangéliste.
 N.B. Les changements de ces deux frères se
 feront pour deux Dimanches consécutifs par
 trimestre.
- 4 *Meuse, Haute-Marne, &c.*,
Joinville, Pierre Lucas, Frédéric Prunier, Evangéliste.
- 5 *Puy-de-Dôme*,
Pontgibaud, Sydney W. Harding (sous la direction du Surin-
 tendant de Paris).
- 6 *Vaud (Suisse) et Piémont*,
Lausanne, Charles Cook, D.T.
Aigle, Jean Le Lièvre.

II.—DISTRICT DU MIDI.

Président, PHILIPPE GUITON.

- 7 *Nîmes et La Vauvage*,
Nîmes, Matthieu Gallienne, Luc Pulsford.
Vauvert, Philippe Hocquard.
Congénies, Auguste Martin.
- 8 *Cévennes, (Est,)*
Alais, Henri de Jersey.
Anduze, Gédéon Jaulmes.
- 9 *Cévennes, (Ouest,)*
Ganges, Pierre Massot.
Le Vigan, Siméon Dugand.
La Salle, Paul Rolland.
- 10 *Drôme*,
Dieu-le-Fit, Philippe Guiton.
Nyons, Philippe le Gresley.
Bourdeaux, Palmyre Laporte, Evangéliste.
- 11 *Hautes-Alpes*,
Guillestre, A pourvoir (sous la direction du Surintendant de
 la Drôme).
- 12 *Bouches-du-Rhône et Corse*,
Marseille, A pourvoir.
Bastia, Philippe Neel.
 N.B. Les frères Jean-Louis Rostan et Pierre Roy
 sont cédés, pour l'année, aux files de la
 Manche.
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Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows, viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON	1942	Kettering	200
Richmond	84	Market-Harborough . . .	111
Second London	1158	Chatteris	356
Third London	1295	Oundle	223
Fourth London	907	CANTERBURY	602
Fifth London	1648	Faversham	355
Sixth London	901	Rochester	426
Seventh London	762	Gravesend	464
Eighth London	1537	Sheerness	218
Deptford	516	Margate	573
Woolwich	445	Dover	620
Hammersmith	522	Deal	197
Croydon	258	Rye	328
Barking	265	Tenterden	306
Hertford	157	Ashford	200
Cambridge	470	Sandhurst	528
Windsor	298	Maidstone	313
Uxbridge	146	Sittingbourne	187
Chelmsford	390	Boulogne	34
Leigh	122	NORWICH	250
Colchester	496	Bungay	300
Manningtree	705	North-Walsham	281
Ipswich	511	Yarmouth	270
Hastings	419	Lowestoff	280
Sevenoaks	224	Framlingham, &c. . . .	241
Tunbridge-Wells	322	Diss	455
Lewes	138	Attleborough, &c. . . .	293
Brighton	407	Bury St. Edmund's . . .	184
St. Alban's	430	Holt	44
Guildford	162	Lynn	440
Dorking	144	Swaffham	246
BEDFORD, &c.	1016	Downham	291
Leighton-Buzzard	733	Walsingham	261
Luton and Hitchin . . .	1312	Wisbeach	316
Dunstable	972	Thetford	469
Aylesbury	391	Mildenhall	256
St. Neots	483	Ely	514
Biggleswade	485	OXFORD	410
St. Ives and Huntingdon .	541	High-Wycombe	335
Northampton	752	Witney	476
Towcester	503	Banbury	500
Daventry and Rugby . .	476	Kinerton	227
Newport-Pagnell	470	Newbury	489
Higham-Ferrers	400	Reading	168
Wellingborough	351	Hungerford	668

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Watlington	148	Marazion	611
Thame	168	EXETER	600
Brackley	409	Tiverton	200
Chipping-Norton	433	Taunton and Wellington	450
Swindon	265	Bridgewater	260
Wantage	354	South-Petherton	357
PORTSMOUTH	818	Budleigh-Salterton	146
Gosport	150	Axminster	87
Salisbury	629	Bridport	264
Poole	530	Barnstaple	420
Wimborne	340	South-Molton	212
Christchurch	94	Bideford	735
Newport	480	Dunster	266
Southampton	547	Oakhampton	199
Andover	254	Teignmouth	335
Chichester	120	BRISTOL, North	979
GUERNSEY, English	375	Bristol, South	520
Guernsey, French	984	Kingswood	608
Alderney, English	54	Banwell	340
Alderney, French	58	Weston-super-Mare	180
Jersey, English	280	Stroud	546
Jersey, French	1380	Dursley	372
DEVONPORT	858	Downend and Winterbourne	368
Plymouth	924	Gloucester	440
Launceston	800	Tewkesbury	190
Holsworthy	590	Cheltenham	515
Kilhampton	440	Newport	679
Liskeard	750	Cardiff	557
Callington	464	Bridgend	144
Tavistock	635	Monmouth, &c.	219
Camelford	275	Chepstow	178
Kingsbridge	194	Abergavenny	180
Brixham	126	Pontypool	751
Ashburton	373	Ledbury	273
REDRUTH	1353	Hereford	282
Camborne	1515	BATH	470
Falmouth	773	Bradford, Wilts.	490
Truro	1229	Midsomer-Norton	1066
Gwennap	1602	Frome	400
St. Agnes	1003	Warminster	70
St. Austle	1150	Melksham	585
St. Mawes	249	Devizes	134
Bodmin	592	Shepton-Mallet	710
St. Columb	320	Castle-Carey	162
Penzance	1149	Sherborne	626
St. Just	1511	Weymouth	575
St. Ives	750	Dorchester	334
Scilly Islands	84	Shaftesbury	770
Helstone	1596	Glastonbury and Somerton	272
Hayle	1143	SWANSEA	465

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Merthyr-Tydvil	390
Brynmawr.	568
Brecon	160
Carmarthen	174
Haverford-West	500
Pembroke	368
MERTHYR-TYDVIL	459
Ebbw-vale, &c.	369
Cardiff.	227
Cowbridge	120
Brecon	130
Llandilo	160
Carmarthen	304
Swansea	136
Lampeter and Cardigan .	362
St. David's	65
Aberystwyth	632
Machynlleth	402
Llanidloes	459
RUTHIN and Corwen . . .	451
Llanasa and Denbigh . .	692
Llangollen	578
Llanrwst	226
Abergele, &c.	493
Holywell	647
Mold	465
Beaumaris	285
Amlwch	534
Carnarvon	427
Bangor	798
Pwllheli	336
Barmouth	425
Dolgelly	538
Llanfyllin	680
Llanfair	301
BIRMINGHAM, West. . . .	1558
Birmingham, East . . .	935
West-Bromwich	675
Wednesbury	1888
Walsall	775
Wolverhampton	1312
Dudley	1420
Stourbridge	584
Stourport	375
Worcester	372
Bromsgrove	127
Evesham	235
Redditch	371
Coventry	371
Leamington	311

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Stratford-upon-Avon . . .	151
Hinckley	549
Shrewsbury	294
Madeley	891
Wellington	530
Ludlow	400
Kington	386
MACCLESFIELD	1469
Buxton	366
Congleton	612
Sandbach	269
Namptwich, &c.	610
Northwich	685
Burslem	900
Tunstall	886
Newcastle-under-Lyne . .	680
Longton	390
Stafford	270
Leek	915
Uttoxeter	314
Cheadle	144
LIVERPOOL, North	1208
Liverpool, South	1365
Birkenhead	551
Liverpool, Welsh	648
Chester	821
Mold	89
Carnarvon	40
Holyhead	37
Wrexham	428
Whitchurch	489
Warrington	370
Runcorn	614
St. Helen's	486
Southport	209
Ormskirk	318
Wigan	494
Preston	1340
Blackpool	407
Lancaster	400
Newtown	475
MANCHESTER, First	1242
Manchester, Second	1706
Manchester, Third	1001
Manchester, Fourth	929
Manchester, Fifth	1203
Manchester, Welsh	226
Altrincham	437
Stockport, North	948
Stockport, South	570

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
New-Mills	367	Chesterfield	407
Glossop	483	Bakewell	116
Ashton-under-Lyne	1094	Bradwell	440
Oldham	872	Rotherham	580
Saddleworth	123	Wath	533
Bolton	2280	Doncaster	1311
Rochdale	1078	Barnsley	568
Heywood	216	Retford	1019
Burnley	1215	Worksop	492
Bury	732	NOTTINGHAM, South	1053
Blackburn	610	Nottingham, North	1031
Haslingden	817	Ilkestone	220
Bacup	1207	Mansfield	630
Colne	625	Newark	1003
Clitheroe	311	Bingham	415
Leigh	412	Leicester	697
HALIFAX	1136	Melton-Mowbray	660
Huddersfield, First	502	Oakham	185
Huddersfield, Second	786	Stamford	260
Holmfirth	560	Grantham	474
Sowerby-Bridge	1016	Peterborough	480
Todmorden	1300	Loughborough	540
Denby-Dale	252	Castle-Donington	426
Bradford, West	1636	Derby	1031
Bradford, East	1449	Ashbourne	101
Great-Horton	602	Belper	422
Keighley	1941	Ripley	291
Bingley	965	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	654
Shipley	452	Burton	309
Skipton	396	Cromford	442
Addingham	530	LINCOLN	1515
Grassington	264	Sleaford	1042
Settle	289	Market-Raisen	642
LEEDS, First	1532	Louth	1365
Leeds, Second	1610	Horncastle	1630
Leeds, Third	1309	Alford	1190
Leeds, Fourth	1257	Coningsby	437
Bramley	828	Spilsby	750
Wakefield	794	Boston	1141
Birstal	1156	Wainfleet	573
Dewsbury	1187	Spalding	430
Knaresborough	765	Bourne	179
Otley	780	HULL, West	1735
Pateley-Bridge	810	Hull, East	1272
Pontefract	1326	Beverley	572
Cleckheaton	194	Driffield	760
Yeadon	320	Howden	907
Woodhouse-Grove	554	Patrington	365
SHEFFIELD, West	1551	Hornsea	406
Sheffield, East	1487	Grimsby	1692

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Gainsborough	964	Hexham	320
Epworth	582	Shotley-Bridge	609
Snaith	855	Alston	650
Brigg	648	Allendale-Town	419
Barton	1233	Alnwick	65
Bridlington	1177	Berwick	39
YORK	2256	CARLISLE	196
Tadcaster	925	Brampton	166
Pocklington	873	Whitehaven, &c.	394
Malton	942	Cockermouth, &c.	283
Easingwold	1244	Appleby	337.
Scarborough	1565	Penrith	669
Pickering	901	Wigton, &c.	177
Thirsk	817	Kendal	316
Ripon	874	Ulverstone	256
Selby	1107	Dumfries	70
WHITBY	671	DOUGLAS, &c.	1596
Danby	330	Ramsay, &c.	1688
Stokesley	720	EDINBURGH	340
Darlington	687	Dunbar, &c.	53
Stockton	900	Greenock	84
Barnard-Castle	554	Glasgow, West	538
Bishop-Auckland	789	Glasgow, East	265
Middleham	606	Airdrie	282
Hawes, &c.	323	Stirling, &c.	40
Richmond	303	Ayr	58
Reeth	648	Aberdeen	286
Bedale	728	Dundee	120
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	802	Perth	64
Gateshead	737	Arbroath, &c.	72
North-Shields	322	Banff	51
Blyth	249	Inverness	47
South-Shields	304	LERWICK	322
Sunderland	798	Dunrossness	356
Houghton-le-Spring	656	Walls	330
Durham	812	Northmavin	170
Wolsingham	710	North Isles	176

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this Year .	270,295
Ditto last Year	263,835
Increase	6,460

IN IRELAND.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
DUBLIN, South	462	WATERFORD	165
Dublin, North	438	Carlow.	208
Kingstown	75	Newtownbarry	179
Drogheda	163	Wexford	163
Wicklow	54	CORK	346
Rathdrum, &c.	187	Queenstown	25

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Bandon	296	Carrickfergus	240
Clonakilty	135	Magherafelt	350
Skibbereen	256	Lisburn	412
LIMERICK	270	Downpatrick	194
Roscrea	173	NEWRY	206
Cloughjordan	100	Dungannon	385
TULLAMORE	170	Armagh	386
Athlone	83	Lurgan	504
Maryborough	145	Moirá	293
Longford	134	Dromore	158
SLIGO	380	Tandragee	380
Castlebar	64	Portadown	641
Ballina	66	MISSION STATIONS.	
Boyle	263	Lucan and Trim, }	180
CLONES	276	Newbridge, &c. }	
Cootehill	323	Kilkenny	172
Cavan	404	Youghal	69
Monaghan, &c.	194	Fermoy	53
Aughnacloy	200	Berehaven Mines	22
ENNISKILLEN	642	Tralee	66
Brookborough	610	Killarney	50
Manorhamilton	657	Ballinasloe	72
Lowtherstown	1000	Nenagh, &c.	90
Ballyshannon, &c.	455	Kilrush, &c.	70
LONDONDERRY	264	Galway	78
Coleraine	309	Connemara	40
Strabane	452	Westport	40
Omagh	470	Killala	56
BELFAST, South	695	Belmullet, &c.	39
Belfast, North	677	Donegal	596
Ballyclare	176	Rathmelton	120
Donaghadee	354	Ballymena	167

Total Number of Members in IRELAND this Year 19,287

Ditto last Year 18,952

Increase 325

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows;—exclusive of those Missions which have relation to the several Conferences in connexion with the British Conference; the Numbers on which Missions are reported in the Minutes of those Conferences respectively. The several totals are inserted on page 488.

EUROPE.

	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
WINNENDEN (Germany)	1017	Last Year	1,068
GIBRALTAR	38		
Malta	12	Decrease	1
Total in Europe	1,067		

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ASIA.

CEYLON.

The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.

	Nos.
Colombo, South	48
Colombo, North	217
Negombo	119
Seedua	136
Wellewatte	122
Galkisse	120
Morotto	375
Pantura	52
Caltura	100
Galle	168
Belligam }	60
Matura }	
Dondra }	27
Goddapitiya }	

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.

Jaffna and Wannerponne .	126
Point-Pedro and Cattavelly	14
Trincomalee	11
Batticaloa	144

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

	Nos.
Madras	121
Negapatam	11
Manargoody	2
Trichinopoly	25

The Mysore District.

Bangalore (Canarese) . .	21
Bangalore (Tamul) . . .	159
Mysore	20
Toomkoor and Goobbee .	16
Coonghul	2

CHINA.

The Chinese Mission.

Canton	1
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Total in India, Ceylon, and China	2,217
Last Year	2,185

Increase	32
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AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

The Cape of Good Hope District.

Cape-Town	300
Wynberg	67
Simon's-Town	48
Stellenbosch	164
Somerset (West)	272
Khamies-Berg	195
Nisbett-Bath	196
Hoole's Fountain	59

The Albany, Kaffraria, and Bechuana District.

Graham's-Town	375
Salem and Farmerfield .	196
Bathurst	76
Fort-Beaufort	217

Heald-Town	319
Port-Elizabeth	45
Cradock	114
Somerset	128
Fort-Peddie }	329
Newton-Dale }	
Mount-Coke	90
King William's Town . .	175
Kamastone	108
Annshaw	99
Queen's-Town }	214
Lesseyton }	
White Kei }	
Beecham-Wood	98
Clarkebury	41
Morley	60
Buntingville	90
Shawbury	153

**GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS IN SOCIETY,
AND MINISTERS IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CON-
FERENCE, AND SEVERAL AFFILIATED CONFERENCES.**

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Supernumeraries.
I. British Conference:					
Great Britain	270,295	17,893.	994	83	188
Ireland	19,287	No return.	86	18.	21
Missionaries			27	—	5
Foreign Missions	64,775	3,469	297	65	10
II. French Conference	1,180	159	16	7	—
III. Australasian Conference	21,247	2,585	83	52	7
IV. Canadian Conference	37,596	4,196	203	112	36
V. Eastern British American Conference	12,730	825	70	26	6
Totals.....	427,060	29,127	1,776	363	273

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to commence in Dublin, on Wednesday, the 23d of June, 1858?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST.

N.B. The Ex-President, and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, are appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to the next Irish Conference.

The following appointments are also made; viz.,—

1. The PRESIDENT is appointed to visit Scotland in the month of October, for the purpose of promoting the Missionary cause, and also of attending the Financial District-Meeting. The Ex-President and the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, are appointed to accompany the President to Scotland.

2. The President is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District-Committee, to be held at Aberystwyth, in the spring of 1858. The REV. JOHN LOMAS is appointed to accompany the President to South Wales.

3. The REV. WILLIAM W. STAMP is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District-Committee, to be held at Mold, in the spring of 1858.

4. The REV. JOSEPH STINSON, D.D., is appointed the President of the next Conference in Canada, to be held at Montreal, on the first Wednesday in June, 1858; and the REV. JOHN RYERSON, Co-Delegate.

5. The REV. CHARLES COOK, D.D., is appointed the President

of the next French Conference, to be held at Lausanne, on the second Wednesday in September, 1857; and the REV. MATTHIEU GALLIENNE, Co-Delegate. The REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR is requested, if possible, to attend the French Conference.

6. The REV. WILLIAM BUTTERS is appointed the President of the next Australasian Wesleyan-Methodist Conference, to be held at Hobart-Town, on Thursday, the 21st of January, 1858.

7. The REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., is appointed the President of the next Conference of Eastern British America, to be held at Halifax, Nova-Scotia, on the fourth Wednesday in June, 1858; and the REV. RICHARD KNIGHT, Co-Delegate.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Ministers appointed to the London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford, Hammersmith, and Woolwich Circuits; all those Ministers now living who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE;—the REV. THOMAS WAUGH, the REV. DANIEL M'AFEE, the REV. GIBSON M'MILLEN, the Representatives of the Irish Conference;—together with the following Gentlemen:—

John J. Buttress, Esq., *London*,
 John Chubb, Esq., *ditto*,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto*,
 Walter Griffith, Esq., *ditto*,
 James Hoby, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Kirsop, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Lidgett, Esq., *ditto*,
 William W. Pocock, Esq., *ditto*,
 Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto*,
 John Vanner, Esq., *ditto*,
 Greaves Walker, Esq., *ditto*,
 Benjamin Agar, Esq., *York*,
 William J. Beet, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Alderley*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Roundhay, Leeds*,
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *F.R.S., Penzance*,
 William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Charles Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,
 William Dyson, Esq., *York*,
 John Fernley, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Robert Hardey, Esq., *Hull*,

John Hartley, Esq., *Wolverhampton*,
 George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 James Heald, Esq., *Didsbury*,
 Francis Heeley, Esq., *Birmingham*,
 William B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*,
 John R. Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
 James Meek, Esq., *York*,
 George Morley, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., *M.D., Hull*,
 William Skinner, Esq., *Stockton*,
 George Smith, Esq., *LL.D., F.S.A., Camborne*,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John F. Sutcliffe, Esq., *Willow-Hall*,
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 William Walker, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Peter Wood, Esq., *M.D., Southport*.

N.B. 1. The thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the Committee of Privileges, for their past services.

2. A Committee is hereby specially appointed for cases of exigency demanding immediate attention, or requiring prompt communication with the Government, or with Parliament, on

subjects affecting our public interests; to consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the

Rev. Dr. Bunting,
 — John Mason,
 — John Scott,
 — William L. Thornton,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Thomas Waugh;
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,

Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 John R. Kay, Esq.,
 William W. Pocock, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges for their assiduous services during the past year.

4. The REV. JOHN FARRAR and CHARLES PREST are appointed the Secretaries of the two preceding Committees for the ensuing year. All Communications to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, 4, *River-Terrace, North, City-Road, London, N.*

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of MISSIONS?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Review, held July 28th, 1857, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. I., at the end of the Minutes of 1857.)

2. THOMAS FARMER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, D.D., is re-appointed the Deputy-Treasurer.

3. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year;—viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, JOHN J. BUTTRESS, Esq.; Sixteen of the Ministers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

Rev. William Arthur,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — John Farrar,
 — James Grose,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Dr. Hoole,
 — Robert Inglis,
 — Thomas Jackson,

Rev. Isaac Keeling,
 — George B. Macdonald,
 — John Mason,
 — George Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — William L. Thornton,
 — Joseph Wood;—

The sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.—

Mr. J. Fletcher Bennett,
 Mr. Robert Bentley,

J. S. Budgett, Esq.,
 John Chubb, Esq.,

John Corderoy, Esq.,
Mr. James Duncan,
W. Griffith, Esq.,
Mr. G. P. Green,
Frederick Ingoldby, Esq.,
Mr. Jerram,

Williamson Lamplough, Esq.,
J. J. Lidgett, Esq.,
Francis Lycett, Esq.,
Mr. James Nash,
Mr. W. Pearce,
Greaves Walker, Esq.;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
— Henry H. Chettle,
— Samuel W. Christophers,
— Dr. Dixon,
— Peter Duncan,
— John Hall,
— James Loutit,
— Peter M'Owan,
— James J. Topham;

Charles Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,
Richard S. Crook, Esq., *Liverpool*,
John Farnworth, Esq., *Liverpool*,
James Heald, Esq., *Parr's Wood*,
Thomas Holmes, Esq., *Hull*,
D. S. Leather, Esq., *Liverpool*,
Henry Reed, Esq., *Tunbridge-Wells*,
William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
S. H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*.

WALTER GRIFFITH, JOHN M. CAMPLIN, JAMES HUNTER, M.D., and FREDERICK INGOLDBY, Esqs., are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee.

4. The following Ministers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Hull, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 27th, 1858, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz.,—the

Rev. John Bedford,
— William Hurt,
— Peter M'Owan,
— Edward Nye,
— Richard Ray,
— Samuel Simpson,
— Thomas Stokoe,
— George Taylor,
— George Turner, 1st;
Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,

James Chadwick, Esq., *York*,
R. Hardey, Esq., *Hull*,
Mr. Jackson, *Lynn*,
Hildyard M. Leppington, Esq.,
Grimsby,
W. Peel, Esq., *Ackworth*,
Dr. Sandwith, *Hull*,
Thomas Tombleson, Esq., *Barton*,
Mr. Thomas Witty, *Hull*.

N.B. The Missionary Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting such persons, being Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies, and also such other leading friends of the Wesleyan Missions, as are disposed to take an active part in the support and extension of our Missionary Society.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1857-58.

Districts.

<i>Bedford and Northampton,</i>	}	Charles Haydon, Joseph Bush.
<i>Kent,</i>		James Grose, Theophilus Pearson.
<i>Norwich & Lynn,</i>	{	William Jackson, 2d, Edward J. Robinson;
<i>Oxford,</i>		John H. Beech, John W. Greeves.
		Thomas H. Squance, Henry J. Piggott, B.A.

Districts.

<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Robert Inglis, William J. Tweddle.
<i>Channel Islands,</i>	Dr. Etheridge, Thomas West.
<i>Devonport,</i>	John Rattenbury, George T. Morrison.
<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>	John Farrar, Samuel Coley.
<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>	Henry H. Chettle, George T. Perks.
<i>Exeter,</i>	James Calvert, James Gilchrist Wilson.
<i>Bristol,</i>	Thomas Llewellyn, Thomas Vasey.
<i>Bath,</i>	Samuel R. Hall, John Hartley.
<i>First South Wales,</i>	George Roebuck, George S. Rowe.
<i>Birmingham and</i>	{ William L. Thornton, M.A., Benjamin Gregory;
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	{ Edward Lightwood, James Gillings. William O. Booth, Luke H. Wiseman.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	
<i>Manchester and</i>	{ Dr. Hannah, Thomas T. N. Hull, Luke Tyerman.
<i>Bolton,</i>	
<i>Halifax and</i>	{ William M. Bunting, Thomas Aubrey, William M. Punshon ;
<i>Bradford,</i>	
<i>Leeds,</i>	{ John Harvard, Richard Bell.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	
<i>Nottingham and</i>	{ John Lomas, Joseph Hargreaves.
<i>Derby,</i>	
<i>Lincoln,</i>	{ The President of the Conference, James Osborn, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, Gervase Smith.
<i>Hull,</i>	
<i>York,</i>	{ Peter M'Owan, Benjamin Field.
<i>Whitby, and</i>	
<i>Darlington,</i>	{ Thomas Capp, John Martin ; John Gostick, Thomas West.
<i>Newcastle-upon-</i>	
<i>Tyne,</i>	{ Thomas Pennington, David Hay.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	{ Frederick J. Jobson, John Kirk, 2d.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	{ Samuel W. Christophers, William H. Taylor.
<i>Isle of Man,</i>	
<i>Scotland,</i>	{ Charles Rawlings, Thomas Akroyd.
	{ William Shaw, Frederick Griffiths, Marmaduke C. Osborn, Robert N. Young.
	{ John Hall, Alexander T. James.
	{ Robert Newstead, Thomas M'Cullagh.
	{ John Bedford, John H. James.
	{ Robert S. Hardy, Richard Roberts.
	{ William J. Shrewsbury, James D. Brocklehurst.
	{ The President of the Conference, Robert Young, Samuel D. Waddy.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the General Committee, held July 24th, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. II., 1857.)

2. JOHN IRVING, Esq., and the REV. CHARLES PREST are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. BENJAMIN B. WADDY and JOHN HARVARD are re-appointed the General Secretaries, for the ensuing year.

3. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the School-Fund,—

Rev. William Arthur,
— John Bedford,
— John Bowers,
— Dr. Bunting,
— William M. Bunting,
— Dr. Dixon,
— Joseph Entwisle,
— John Farrar,
— Israel Holgate,
— Thomas Jackson,
— Isaac Keeling,
— John Kirk, 1st,
— John Mason,
— James Methley,
— George Osborn,
— John Rattenbury,
— John Scott,
— George Scott, 1st,
— William L. Thornton,
— John Vine,
— Samuel D. Waddy;
Benjamin Agar, Esq., *York*,
T. P. Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,

James Chadwick, Esq., *York*,
G. R. Chappell, Esq., *Manchester*,
Thomas Farmer, Esq., *London*,
J. Farnworth, Esq., *Liverpool*,
John Fernley, Esq., *Manchester*,
Robert Hardy, Esq., *Hull*,
J. Hartley, Esq., *Wolverhampton*,
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*,
S. R. Healey, Esq., *Liverpool*,
F. Heeley, Esq., *Birmingham*,
Thomas Holmes, Esq., *Hull*,
J. Robinson Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
John Lidgett, Esq., *London*,
James Meek, Esq., *York*,
Joshua Moss, Esq., *Sheffield*,
Mr. Newham, *Hull*,
Samuel H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*,
F. Sowerby, Esq., *Grimsby*,
J. T. Tenney, Esq., *Hull*,
Luke Thompson, Esq., *York*,
Mr. Todd, *Hull*,
John Vanner, Esq., *London*,
Thomas Wade, Esq., *York*;

and all the members of the Local Committees who may be able to attend the next Conference.

4. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year:—

NEW-KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—

Rev. John Lomas, *Chairman*,
Rev. Theo. Woolmer, } *Local*
Mr. Kerslake, } *Treasurers*,
Rev. George T. Perks, *Secretary*,
— Frederick Briggs,
— Richard Chapman,
— James Cooke, 2d,
— William Henley,
— James Hughes,
— William S. F. Moss,
— George Scott, 2d,
— Thomas Sheers,

Rev. Robert Sherwell,
— Gervase Smith,
— Edward Walker,
— Samuel Wesley,
— Charles Williams,
— William Winterburn;
William Avery, Esq., *Bristol*,
John Ayre, Esq., *ditto*,
Mr. Batchelor, *Bath*,
W. Budgett, Esq., *Kingswood*,
Mr. Collins, *Bath*,
Mr. Hosegood, *Bristol*,

John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*,
 W. B. Lidiard, Esq., *Bath*,
 Mr. N. Lomas, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Maggs, *Melksham*,
 Mr. Mowat, *Bath*,
 Mr. Phipps, *ditto*,

Mr. Price, *Bristol*,
 Francis Riggall, Esq., *Clifton*,
 Mr. James Taylor, *Bath*,
 Mr. John Taylor, *Cheltenham*,
 James Wilson, Esq., F.I.A., *Bath*.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—

Rev. George Taylor, *Chairman*,
 Rev. William Lord, } *Local*
 John Yewdall, Esq., } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. Thomas Vasey, *Secretary*,
 — Alfred Barrett,
 — William O. Booth,
 — Peter Budd,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — Thomas Dunn,
 — Richard Felvus,
 — John Harvard,
 — John H. James,
 — William Jessop,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — John Lambert,
 — George Maunder,
 — Samuel Merrill,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — Edward Nye,
 — Henry Owen,
 — William M. Punshon,
 — Richard Ray,
 — Peter Samuel,
 — Wright Shovelton,
 — William Sugden,
 — Samuel Timms,

Rev. William Wilson ;
 Mr. T. Blenkhorne, *Huddersfield*,
 Mr. George Brooke, *ditto*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Lodge Calvert, Esq., *Bradford*,
 W. Cheeseborough, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas Crabtree, *Shipley*,
 T. Farmer, Esq., *Arthington-Hall*,
 Mr. Thomas Haigh, *Bradford*,
 W. B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Mr. John Laycock, *Keighley*,
 William Mewburn, Esq., *Halifax*,
 George Morley, Esq., *Leeds*,
 W. Moxon, Esq., *Pontefract*,
 John Nussey, Esq., *Birstal*,
 William Pawson, Esq., *Farnley*,
 William Peel, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Mr. Benjamin Pollard, *Leeds*,
 Joseph Richardson, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. Francis Roper, *Halifax*,
 William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 George Smith, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. James Sugden, *Keighley*,
 J. F. Sutcliffe, Esq., *Willow-Hall*,
 Mr. Joseph Thackray, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Samuel Weston, *ditto*.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Circuits which have, with such kind promptitude, adopted the recommendation "that for every ninety Members the Circuits be requested to contribute ten shillings and sixpence, for educational purposes, to the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Fund;" and the Conference hereby repeats and confirms its recommendation.

6. JOHN MARSDEN RABY, Esq., is appointed Head-Master of Woodhouse-Grove School.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN KIRK, 2d, is re-appointed Secretary of the Book-Committee for the ensuing year. Letters should be addressed to him, at No. 3, *Bethel-Place, Camberwell-Road, London, S.*

2. The REV. WILLIAM JACKSON is appointed Secretary to the

Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 2, Thurlow-Place, Hackney-Road, London, N.E.*

3. The General Book-Committee shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, and the members of the London Book-Committee who may attend the Conference; with the

Rev. Jonathan J. Bates,
 — John Bowers,
 — William Burt,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — John E. Coulson,
 — Dr. Dixon,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — Robert S. Hardy,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — David Hay,
 — Israel Holgate,
 — George Jackson,
 — John H. James,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — Thomas Jones, 2d,
 — Joseph Lawton,
 — John Lomas,
 — William Lord,

Rev. George Marsden,
 — James Methley,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — William Naylor,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — Edward Nye,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — William B. Pope,
 — George Scott, 1st,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Dr. Stinson,
 — George Taylor,
 — Samuel Tindall,
 — George Turner, 1st,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Edward Walker,
 — Luke H. Wiseman.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the **REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, M.A.**, and the **REV. WILLIAM H. RULE, D.D.**, for the faithful and able manner in which they have performed their Editorial duties during the past year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the **REV. JOHN MASON**, for his diligent, faithful, and efficient management of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the **REV. JOHN KIRK**, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee; to the **REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER**, for his services as Secretary of the Methodist Tract-Committee; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to **CHAPEL AFFAIRS**?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review on Chapel Affairs, held in Liverpool, July 23d, 1857; and directs that such Resolutions, and an Abstract of the Report then read, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. III., 1857.)

2. **JOHN FERNLEY, Esq.**, of Manchester, and **SAMUEL HILL**

SMITH, Esq., of Sheffield, are requested to continue in the office of Treasurers of the Wesleyan Chapel-Fund for the ensuing year.

3. The REV. WILLIAM KELK is re-appointed Secretary of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee; the REV. JOHN BEDFORD, and the REV. W. DAVISON, are appointed Assistant-Secretaries for the ensuing year.

4. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President of the Conference; the Secretary of the Conference, who shall be the Chairman of the Committee; the Ex-President; the Treasurers and the Secretaries of the Wesleyan Chapel-Fund; and the under-mentioned Ministers and Gentlemen,—

Rev. William Allen, 1st,
 — Thomas Aubrey,
 — John Bowers,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — Samuel W. Christophers,
 — John Farrar,
 — John Hall,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — James Loutit,
 — George Marsden,
 — James Methley,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Richard Ray,
 — James H. Rigg,
 — George Scott,
 — John Scott,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Dr. Stinson,
 — James J. Topham,
 — Samuel D. Waddy;
 T. P. Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Alderley*,
 James Chadwick, Esq., *York*,

William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Bradford*,
 John Chubb, Esq., *London*,
 Charles Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Evan Evans, Esq., *Bangor*,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *London*,
 James Garstang, Esq., *Manchester*,
 James Heald, Esq., *Parr's Wood*,
 Samuel R. Healey, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 W. B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 John R. Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
 D. S. Leather, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 John Lomas, Esq., *Manchester*,
 George Marsden, Esq., *ditto*,
 Mr. Joseph Meek, *Wigan*,
 John Napier, Esq., *Manchester*,
 Francis Parnell, Esq., *ditto*,
 William Perks, sen., Esq., *Birmingham*,
 Charles Simpson, Esq., *Chester*,
 William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Martin Swindells, Esq., *Bollington*,
 John Vanner, Esq., *London*,
 Thomas Wade, Esq., *York*,
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., *Southport*.

5. The Committee of REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS shall meet at Hull, on the Thursday previous to the next Conference; and, in addition to the Committee above-named, shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—

Rev. William Arthur,
 — Alfred Barrett,
 — William Burt,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — Robert S. Hardy,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Israel Holgate,
 — Thomas Jackson,

Rev. John H. James,
 — Isaac Keeling,
 — John Lomas,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — William Naylor,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — George Taylor,
 — George Turner, 1st;

together with *sixteen* Lay-Trustees, to be chosen as follows by

the June Quarterly Meetings; namely, one from each of the following Circuits, Hull West, Hull East, Grimsby, Gainsborough, Lincoln, Louth, Boston, York, Scarborough, Whitby, Leeds First, Stockton, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Sunderland, North-Shields, and Beverley.

N.B. (1.) The Wesleyan Chapel Committee usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month.

(2.) All applications in reference to Chapel affairs, whether for Loans, Annual or Final Grants, erections, enlargements, alterations, purchases or sales of Wesleyan Trust-property, including organs, must be made to the Secretary, the REV. WILLIAM KELK, 18, *Acomb-Street, Manchester*. All such applications to be made on the authorized Schedules, which may be obtained from MR. MASON.

(3.) As a general rule, all applications for Annual or Final Grants must be submitted to the May District-Meetings; but cases of sudden or special exigency may be considered, if they pass the September District-Meetings.

(4.) It is particularly requested that parties desirous of applying to the Committee, will carefully consider the new Regulations adopted by the Conference of 1854, and contained in Appendix No. IV. of the Minutes of that year, as well as the *cautionary regulations* contained in the Minutes of 1851, Vol. XI., pp. 652—655.

6. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WARDLE, Esq., of Leek, for the gift to the Connexion, on the Trusts of the Model Deed, of a handsome Chapel at that place, at a cost of £4,200, free from debt.

7. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to R. L. GIRDER, Esq., for the gift to the Connexion, during the previous year, of an excellent Chapel at Dane-in-Shaw, in the Congleton Circuit; and also to MRS. HOLLOWAY, of Kingsland, near Leominster, in the Kington Circuit, for the gift of a Chapel and other property at Kingsland, at a cost of £412; the entire property in both cases being free from debt, and settled on the Trusts of the Model Deed.

8. The Conference directs special attention to the following standing order:—“*No Superintendent shall permit the occupation, for Connexional purposes, of any property affected by our Rules, until he has obtained the formal consent of the Committee.*”

Chapel District Sub-Committees.—It is agreed, that the Financial Secretary of each District shall be, *ex officio*, an additional member of the Chapel Sub-Committee for such District.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the District-Treasurers of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to the **REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY**, one of the General Treasurers, and to the **REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD**, the General Secretary, of the Fund.

2. **JOSHUA MOSS, Esq.**, and the **REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY**, are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers, and the **REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD** is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

3. Balances due from District-Treasurers should be remitted to the **REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY**, *Wesley College, Sheffield*. Letters on business relating to this Fund, and the Schedules from the Districts, should be sent to the **REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD**, *17, Beaumont-Street, Mary-le-bone, London*.

4. In conformity with the standing rule, which makes provision towards the support of the children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contribution in proportion to the number of members in Society, it is agreed that, for the ensuing year, *Ninety* members shall provide the allowance for *one* child. The large balance against the Fund has made it necessary to continue this ratio for the ensuing year. The following statement has accordingly been drawn up, determining the number of Children's Allowances to be provided by the several Districts in the year 1857-8, and to be allotted, at the September District-Meetings, to the Circuits, according to rule:—

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
1 London	17,781	198
2 Bedford and Northampton.....	9,775	109
3 Kent	5,351	59
4 Norwich and Lynn	5,391	60
5 Oxford.....	5,050	56
6 Portsmouth.....	3,962	44
7 Channel Islands	3,126	35
8 Devonport	6,429	71
9 Cornwall.....	16,630	185
10 Exeter.....	4,531	50
11 Bristol.....	8,321	92
12 Bath	6,664	74
13 First South Wales.....	2,625	29
14 Second South Wales	3,825	43
15 North Wales	7,876	88

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
16 Birmingham and Shrewsbury.....	14,510	161
17 Macclesfield	8,510	95
18 Liverpool.....	10,789	120
19 Manchester and Bolton	20,704	230
20 Halifax and Bradford... ..	14,076	156
21 Leeds	14,422	160
22 Sheffield	8,504	94
23 Nottingham and Derby	11,324	126
24 Lincoln	10,894	121
25 Hull	13,168	146
26 York	11,504	128
27 Whitby and Darlington.....	7,259	81
28 Newcastle-upon-Tyne.....	7,492	83
29 Carlisle	2,864	32
30 Isle of Man	3,284	36
31 Edinburgh and Aberdeen	2,300	26
32 Zetland	1,354	

HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. The Conference has heard, with deep interest and satisfaction, the Resolutions of the “Special Committee” appointed to “consider and mature a plan for carrying on the Home-Work with greater efficiency,” and also the Resolutions of the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund. It acknowledges, with thankfulness to Almighty God, the increasing sympathy which is manifested in behalf of the Home-Missionary movement; and recognises, as a powerful encouragement to zealous labour, the deepening impression upon our Societies and Congregations of their imperative duty to sustain our evangelical work in this country in greater efficiency, and to extend it in the primitive spirit of Methodism, and to the utmost of their ability, among those of our fellow-countrymen whose apathy concerning the blessings and duties of religion constitutes so lamentable and perilous a characteristic of our times. The Conference, therefore, adopts the Resolutions of the Committees, and directs that they be printed as an Appendix to the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. IV., 1857.)

2. The Conference again earnestly recommends that one public Meeting, at least, be held in every Circuit, in connexion with the sermons annually preached on the Lord’s day, or at some other time, if deemed more suitable in any Circuit, (but, if possible, before the May District-Meeting,)—in order to afford information respecting the condition and necessities of the large towns and

rural population of the country; to explain the nature of our Home-Missionary operations, with the encouragements attending their prosecution; and to obtain an increase of pecuniary means for sustaining and extending the work of God at home. The District-Committees in September are requested to make arrangements for holding as many public meetings as possible, and to appoint suitable Deputations of Ministers and Laymen to attend them.

3. JOHN FARNWORTH, Esq., and the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, are appointed the Treasurers, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN and the REV. CHARLES PREST are appointed Secretaries, for the next year. The Committee, which shall meet before next Conference, are, the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; Joshua Moss, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel D. Waddy, the Treasurers, and the Rev. George B. Macdonald, the Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Committee of Management; also,

Rev. John Bowers,
 — William Burt,
 — John Geden,
 — R. S. Hardy,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Hobson,
 — James Loutit,

Rev. Peter M'Owan,
 — James Methley,
 — William Naylor,
 — Richard Ray,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — John Stephenson,
 — George Taylor;

with two Gentlemen, members of Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May Meeting of the Hull District; two from each of the following Districts, viz., London, Manchester and Bolton, York, and Leeds; and one from each of the following Districts, viz., Sheffield, Halifax and Bradford, Lincoln, Newcastle, Birmingham, Nottingham and Derby, Norwich, and Whitby.

4. The Committee of Management, (appointed in conformity with the resolutions of the Special Committee, and of the Committee of Review,) which shall meet regularly or occasionally during the year, and report its proceedings to the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and to the Conference, shall consist of the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretaries of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund; with the

Rev. Dr. Bunting,
 — John Farrar,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Dr. Hoole,
 — Isaac Keeling,
 — John Mason,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — John Scott,
 — W. L. Thornton;
 J. H. Budgett, Esq.,

James Duncan, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 Frederick Ingoldby, Esq.,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 John J. Lidgett, Esq.,
 Francis Lycett, Esq.,
 William Pearce, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.,
 William Wood, Esq.;—

And, for the Country,

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
 — John Bedford,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — Israel Holgate,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — John Lomas,
 — James H. Rigg,
 — Samuel D. Waddy ;
 W. Brock, Esq., *Exeter*,

C. Cooper, Esq., *Manchester*,
 R. Hardey, Esq., *Hull*,
 J. Hartley, Esq., *Wolverhampton*,
 W. B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 J. R. Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
 William Peel, Esq., *Bradford*,
 George Smith, Esq., *Camborne*,
 Thomas Wade, Esq., *York*,
 Ralph Wilson, Esq., *Newcastle*.

The REV. CHARLES PREST is the Secretary of this Committee.

5. The Conference adopts the Report of the COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION. (See Appendix, No. V., 1857.)

6. In accordance with the recommendation of the Committees, the Conference resolves to set apart a Minister for the Secretaryship of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and appoints the REV. CHARLES PREST to this department of Connexional service.

**WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS'
WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.**

Q. XVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the AUXILIARY FUND?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Committee, and directs that it be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VI., 1857.)

2. GEORGE R. CHAPPELL, Esq., and the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, are requested again to accept the office of Treasurers; and the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLE that of Secretary.

3. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year; whose duty it will be to superintend the general state and working of this Fund, and also to consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of affliction or distress among the Supernumerary Ministers, or Ministers' Widows, as may be recommended by the District-Committees for *special* and *occasional* relief:—

The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund; and the

Rev. John Bowers,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — John Farrar,
 — John Hall,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — Isaac Keeling,
 — John Lomas,
 — John Mason,
 — William Naylor,
 — John Scott ;

Benjamin Agar, Esq., *York*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *London*,
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*,
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*,
 Francis Riggall, Esq., *Bristol*,
 J. Robinson Kay, Esq., *Bury*,
 Samuel H. Smith, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 William Smith, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Thomas Wade, Esq., *York*,
 Ralph Wilson, Esq., *Newcastle*.

N.B. 1. Should any member of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday prior to the assembling of the

rural population of the country; to explain the nature of our Home-Missionary operations, with the encouragements attending their prosecution; and to obtain an increase of pecuniary means for sustaining and extending the work of God at home. The District-Committees in September are requested to make arrangements for holding as many public meetings as possible, and to appoint suitable Deputations of Ministers and Laymen to attend them.

3. JOHN FARNWORTH, Esq., and the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, are appointed the Treasurers, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN and the REV. CHARLES PREST are appointed Secretaries, for the next year. The Committee, which shall meet before next Conference, are, the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; Joshua Moss, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel D. Waddy, the Treasurers, and the Rev. George B. Macdonald, the Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Committee of Management; also,

Rev. John Bowers,
 — William Burt,
 — John Geden,
 — R. S. Hardy,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Hobson,
 — James Loutit,

Rev. Peter M'Owan,
 — James Methley,
 — William Naylor,
 — Richard Ray,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — John Stephenson,
 — George Taylor;

with *two* Gentlemen, members of Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May Meeting of the Hull District; *two* from each of the following Districts, viz., London, Manchester and Bolton, York, and Leeds; and *one* from each of the following Districts, viz., Sheffield, Halifax and Bradford, Lincoln, Newcastle, Birmingham, Nottingham and Derby, Norwich, and Whitby.

4. The Committee of Management, (appointed in conformity with the resolutions of the Special Committee, and of the Committee of Review,) which shall meet regularly or occasionally during the year, and report its proceedings to the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and to the Conference, shall consist of the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretaries of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund; with the

Rev. Dr. Bunting,
 — John Farrar,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Dr. Hoole,
 — Isaac Keeling,
 — John Mason,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — John Scott,
 — W. L. Thornton;
 J. H. Budgett, Esq.,

James Duncan, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 Frederick Ingoldby, Esq.,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 John J. Lidgett, Esq.,
 Francis Lycett, Esq.,
 William Pearce, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.,
 William Wood, Esq.;—

The REV. JOHN MASON, the REV. DR. HOOLE, MR. JAMES NASH, and MR. PETER KRUSE, are requested to act as Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

The Committee shall meet twice in the year, in Manchester and London, alternately; and oftener, if necessary, on the call of the President of the Institution.

Q. XX. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Southern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; the General Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Treasurers of the Southern Branch; the Local Secretary; the Richmond Tutors and House-Governor; the Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and the

Rev. William M. Bunting,
John M. Camplin, Esq.,
John Chubb, Esq.,
Rev. Robert Day,
Christopher T. Gabriel, Esq.,
Walter Griffith, Esq.,
Rev. Charles Haydon,
James Hoby, Esq.,
Rev. William Jackson,
Rev. Isaac Keeling,
Thomas Knight, Esq.,
Mr. Peter Kruse,
Rev. John C. Leppington,

Francis Lycett, Esq.,
Rev. George B. Macdonald,
Rev. John Mason,
Mr. James Nash,
William W. Pocock, Esq.,
Rev. Charles Prest,
Rev. John Rattenbury,
Richard M. Reece, Esq.,
Rev. Dr. Rule,
Rev. John Scott,
John Vanner, Esq.,
Greaves Walker, Esq.,
Rev. Joseph Wood.

Q. XXI. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Northern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; James Heald, Esq., one of the General Treasurers; the Local Treasurers and the Local Secretary; the Didsbury House-Governor and Classical Tutor; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Richard Bealey, Esq.,
Rev. John Bedford,
T. Percival Bunting, Esq.,
John Burton, Esq., *Alderley*,
Rev. Samuel W. Christophers,
Charles Cooper, Esq.,
Rev. Dr. Dixon,
Rev. Peter Duncan,
John Fernley, Esq.,
James Garstang, Esq.,
Rev. John Hall,
William Hayley, Esq.,
Samuel R. Healey, Esq.,
T. C. Hincksman, Esq.,
George Horsfield, Esq.,
Rev. Frederick J. Jobson,
John R. Kay, Esq.,

Rev. William Kelk,
George Knowles, Esq.,
Rev. James Loutit,
Rev. George Marsden,
Mr. John Meek,
Rev. James Methley,
Mr. James Morris,
Mr. John Napier,
Francis Parnell, Esq.,
Rev. W. W. Stamp,
Rev. Dr. Stinson,
Rev. James J. Topham,
George Turner, Esq., M.D.,
Rev. Samuel D. Waddy,
Professor Williamson,
Peter Wood, Esq., M.D.

EDUCATION.

Q. XXII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of **WESLEYAN EDUCATION**?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Special Meeting of the Education Committee, held in Liverpool, on Monday, July 27th; and directs that it be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VIII., 1857.)

2. The Conference observes, with high gratification, the growing conviction in this country, manifested in various ways, that in any plan of national education, due provision should be made for the religious instruction of the children of the poor; re-asserts its determination to maintain the making of such provision as a sacred and unalterable principle; and desires the Acting Committee to continue its vigilant attention to any schemes which may be submitted for the adoption of Parliament, and to take such measures as the Committee may deem best for securing the continuance of a sound and scriptural education in the public schools of this country.

3. The Conference expresses devout thankfulness for the efficient and successful management of the Westminster Normal Institution, and for the marked and pleasing progress of Wesleyan Day-school education throughout the Connexion; and affectionately urges on all its Ministers the importance of bestowing continued and increased attention on the schools already established, and of improving the favourable opportunity which the present state of public feeling on this subject presents for extending this department of our evangelical agencies.

4. The **REV. JOHN SCOTT**, Principal of the Normal College, is re-appointed Chairman of the Education Committee; **JOHN ROBINSON KAY**, Esq., and the **REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON**, are re-appointed the Treasurers; and the **REV. MICHAEL C. TAYLOR** is re-appointed the Secretary.

N.B. All communications are to be addressed to the **REV. MICHAEL C. TAYLOR**, *Wesleyan Normal Institution, Westminster.*

5. The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Chairman, the Treasurers, and the Secretary; the

Rev. William Arthur,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — John Farrar,
 — James Grose,
 — John Hartley,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Dr. Hoole,
 — Robert Inglis,

Rev. Thomas Jackson,
 — William Jackson, 2d,
 — Isaac Keeling,
 — John Kirk, 2d,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — George B. Macdonald,
 — George Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,

Rev. John Rattenbury,
 — William L. Thornton,
 — J. Gilchrist Wilson,
 — Joseph Wood ;
 H. Armstrong, Esq.,
 J. F. Bennett, Esq.,
 Mr. R. Bentley, jun.,
 Mr. Buckland,
 James S. Budgett, Esq.,
 Mr. Isaac H. Clark,
 Mr. James Duncan,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 Thomas Gurney, Esq.,
 James Hoby, Esq.,

F. Ingoldby, Esq.,
 Mr. C. Jepps,
 George T. Jerram, Esq.,
 Thomas Knight, Esq.,
 W. Lamplough, Esq.,
 John Lidgett, Esq.,
 Francis Lycett, Esq.,
 James Nash, Esq.,
 W. Pearce, Esq.,
 Mr. J. Radmall,
 Mr. Francis Shaw,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.,
 Mr. William W. Williams ;—

And, for the Country,

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
 — John Bowers,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — William Burt,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — Isaac Denison,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Israel Holgate,
 — William Illingworth,
 — Samuel Jackson,
 — John H. James,
 — William Kelk,
 — John Lomas,
 — Peter M'Owan,
 — James Methley,
 — William Naylor,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — James Osborn,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — Thomas Pennington,
 — Dr. Rule,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — John Stephenson,
 — Dr. Stinson,
 — George Taylor,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Samuel D. Waddy,
 — Theophilus Woolmer ;
 Mr. Robert Abbott, *Alford*,
 Mr. John Bottom, *Nottingham*,
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *Manchester*,
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*,
 Joshua Burton, Esq., *ditto*,

William Cheeseborough, Esq., *Bradford*,
 Richard S. Crook, Esq., *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Thomas Davies, *Wednesbury*,
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 Mr. J. Clarkson Kay, *Bury*,
 George Knowles, Esq., *Bolton*,
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 Francis Riggall, Esq., *Clifton*,
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 George Sercombe, Esq., *Exeter*,
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 R. F. Sturges, Esq., *Birmingham*,
 F. Sowerby, Esq., *Grimsby*,
 Thomas F. Sutcliffe, Esq., *Matlock*,
 Thomas Wade, Esq., *York*,
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham*,
 Ralph Wilson, Esq., *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., *Southport*.

6. The following Ministers and Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Education Committee, which will be held in Hull, at nine o'clock A.M., on Monday, July 26th, 1858 ; viz.,—

Rev. James Allen, 2d,
 — William Allen, 1st,
 — John Bedford,

Rev. Corbett Cooke,
 — Peter Duncan,
 — Adam Fletcher,

Rev. John Geden,
 — William D. Goy,
 — Robert S. Hardy,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Hobson,
 — Robert Jackson,
 — Hugh Jones,
 — William Lord,
 — Thomas S. Monkhouse,
 — Richard Ray,
 — Joseph Raynar,
 — Thomas A. Rayner,
 — James Scholes,
 — George Scott, 1st,
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 Thomas Bagnall, Esq., *West-Bromwich*,

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 T. Farmer, Esq., *Gainsborough*,
 W. Fawcett, Esq., *Sheffield*,
 Robert Hardey, Esq., *Hull*,
 Mr. C. Heeley, *Birmingham*,
 T. C. Hincksman, Esq., *Lytham*,
 W. B. Holdsworth, Esq., *Leeds*,
 W. Hopwood, Esq., *Springfield*,
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 J. Marshall, Esq., *Stockport*,
 William Moxon, Esq., *Pontefract*,
 J. Nussey, Esq., *Birstal*,
 Mr. W. Rodgers, *Barton*,
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 Mr. Tomlinson, *Barton*,
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 — Robert S. Hardy,
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Rev. William Arthur,
— Charles Haydon,
— Isaac Keeling,
— George Osborn,

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— John Scott,
— William L. Thornton.

APPLICATIONS OF CIRCUITS FOR ADDITIONAL AID.

Q. XXV. What is the judgment of the Conference on the APPLICATIONS which have been made by different Circuits for ADDITIONAL MINISTERS?

A. The Conference has carefully examined the several applications now made for additional Ministers, and rejoices in them, as evidences of the presence of the Head of the church, giving prosperity to our Societies. A few of these applications the Conference has been enabled to meet, with the assurance that, in most of the Circuits to which additional Ministers are thus appointed, satisfactory arrangements have already been entered into for their suitable maintenance. Other similar applications would probably have been met in the same manner, but for the importance of placing some of the Candidates accepted by this Conference in the Theological Institution, and the necessity of providing a short List of Reserve whence the President may draw a supply for such vacancies as will unavoidably occur, by death or otherwise, during the year. The Conference indulges the hope that God will please still to raise up a competent number of Candidates for the Ministry among us; and that the disposition which now prevails to afford the Home-Mission work pecuniary aids for a larger extension of its plans and efforts will continue: so that it may be found practicable, another year, to satisfy the wishes of Circuits which apply for additional Ministers; and also to occupy some new Home-Missionary positions, both in towns and in country districts.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Conference having read the letter of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and heard the addresses of the REV. BISHOP SIMPSON, D.D., and the REV. JOHN M'CLINTOCK, D.D., the Representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church to this Conference,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,—

1. That this Conference cordially appreciates the kind feeling which has led the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal

Church so promptly to respond to its last communications, and to send to its very next session the Delegates who have this day presented their credentials. The Conference rejoices to receive these honoured Brethren, and extends to them its hearty salutations and welcome. It has listened, with the liveliest interest and delight, to the statements they have delivered relating to the state and prospects of the work of God in the Methodist Episcopal Church; and warmly and gratefully acknowledges the excellent spirit and distinguished ability with which they have discharged their interesting duty.

2. For the widely-extended, numerous, and growing community represented by these honoured and beloved Brethren, the Conference gladly takes this opportunity of once more expressing its fraternal esteem and love: and it records the joy with which it hears of the success granted to this sister Church; together with its earnest prayer for the continuance of that success, in her steadfastness, purity, unity, and increase.

3. That a letter expressive of these sentiments be signed by the President and Secretary on behalf of the Conference, and transmitted to the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Loyal Address to the Queen.* Resolved unanimously, That a loyal and dutiful Address of Congratulation be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, on the birth of a Princess.

2. *Thanks to the late President and Secretary.* Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to its late President, the REV. ROBERT YOUNG, for the faithful, assiduous, and judicious discharge of the duties of his office, both during the session of the last Conference, and on numerous occasions during the year.

(2.) That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. DR. HANNAH, for his able and highly-acceptable services, as the Secretary of the last Conference.

3. *Official Sermons and Charge.* Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the President for the valuable sermon preached by him in the Conference Chapel, on Sunday, August 2d; and that he be requested to publish it.—Also, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, for the excellent Sermon preached by him before the Conference, on Monday, August 3d, and for the appropriate Charge delivered to the newly-ordained Ministers at Pitt-Street Chapel, August 5th; and that he be requested to publish both.

4. *Attendance of Ministers at Official Meetings.* Mistakes having arisen as to this subject, the Conference deems it proper and necessary to declare, that all the Ministers and Preachers on.

Trial appointed to a Circuit have a constitutional right to take part as members in our Leaders' Meetings, and in all other official meetings of the Circuits to which they are appointed.

5. *Supply of Vacancies.* Instances having occurred in which Superintendents and other Ministers, needing Circuit-supplies on occasion of sickness and various casualties, have applied to the President of the Conference without *first* taking counsel with the Chairman of the District; the Conference directs the Brethren to return to the old plan of first communicating with the Chairman in every such case.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Annual Return of Members in Society.* The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and reported by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

2. *Liverpool Minutes.* Resolved, that the Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the Liverpool Minutes, besides being read and considered in every Annual Meeting of the District-Committees, (as our standing Regulations require,) shall also be read at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following the September Quarterly Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

3. *Quarterly Fast-Days.* The days upon which the Quarterly Fast, appointed by Rule, is to be observed throughout the Connexion, for the following year, are, Friday, October 2d, January 8th, March 26th, and June 25th.

4. *Rule of 1797 concerning Admission of Members.* Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to repeat the statement, That it never was intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders' Meeting for distinct and formal discussion; but solely, that if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated by him; and that, if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Member's Ticket shall not be given to the person, so objected to, at the Quarterly Visitation.

5. *Schedules and Circulars for Connexional Business.* As it is obviously desirable that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of

the Connexion, in the intervals of its session, should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes them, through their appointed officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Superintendents and Chairmen duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

6. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint a Special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

7. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, copies of the *Printed Circuit-Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, examined, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

8. *Minor District-Meetings.* The following addition to the Rule of 1793, on the constitution of Minor District-Committees, is unanimously adopted by the Conference; viz.,—

That, in any case in which the Chairman of a District may deem it necessary to appoint a Minor District-Committee, should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers to act as members thereof, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

9. *Candidates for Admission on Trial.* Those Preachers who are recommended for admission on Trial shall preach in the presence of at least three of the Ministers of the District-Committee, (at or about the time of its Annual Meeting in May,) to be selected by the Chairman, (exclusively of the Superintendents by whom the Candidates respectively are proposed,) and a special report of the Sermons shall be made in the District-Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

10. *District-Meetings of 1858.* It is resolved, that all the regular Annual Meetings of the several District-Committees shall be held between the 16th and 23d of May, 1858, with the exception of the Lincoln, the Manchester and Bolton, the North Wales, and the Second South Wales.

11. *Preachers on Trial to have proper opportunities for receiving the Lord's Supper.* The Conference having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, resolves that, in compliance with a former injunction on this subject, the Superintendents be required to make the necessary arrangements, in their Circuit-Plans, for securing to their junior Colleagues proper facilities for partaking of this holy Sacrament.

12. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District-Committees, transcribed according to the order of time in which such Meetings shall have been held, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District-Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretary at the Conference; and a third shall be delivered to the Assistant-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

13. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the previous approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they may have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends; and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Minister who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference Plan.

14. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. xxviii., in our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1858.

Q. XXVI. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In *Hull*, commencing on Wednesday, July 28th, 1858, at Nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

FRANCIS A. WEST, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 15th, 1857.

The PRESIDENT's address is, 6, *Grove-Place, Hackney, London, N.E.*; and the SECRETARY's, *Didsbury, Manchester*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1858.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Hull, as follows;—(subject, however, to any change of the particular order, days, or hours, here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make;) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, Thursday, July 15th, at nine A.M.
2. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 500,) Wednesday, July 21st, at nine A.M. and half-past four P.M.
3. *Chapel Committee*, (pp. 496, 497,) Thursday, July 22d, at nine A.M. and half-past four P.M.
4. *Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Committee*, (p. 493,) Friday, July 23d, at nine A.M.
5. *Annual Meeting of Trustees of New-Kingswood School*, Friday, July 23d, at twelve noon.
6. *The Sabbath Committee*, (p. 507,) Friday, July 23d, at six P.M.
7. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 501,) Saturday, July 24th, at nine A.M.
8. *The Catechumen Committee*, (pp. 506, 507,) Saturday, July 24th, at six P.M.
9. *General Education Committee*, (pp. 505, 506,) Monday, July 26th, at nine A.M.
10. *Book Committee*, (p. 495,) Monday, July 26th, at five P.M.
11. *Missionary Committee of Review*, (p. 491,) Tuesday, July 27th, at nine A.M.
12. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses*, Tuesday, July 27th, at half-past four P.M.
13. *Theological Institution Committee*, (p. 502,) Tuesday, July 27th, at six P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Hull, on Wednesday, July 21st, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant-Secretaries are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 21st, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1858.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1857-58.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year; viz.,—

1. The private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be entered in the Class-Books at the next September Visitation, and collected in the month of October. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. xxvii., A. 2, Vol. XI., p. 664.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the New Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1857; and the amount, *without any deduction on account of Educational Allowances to Children*, is to be immediately remitted to the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy, 5, *Chesterfield-Street, King's-Cross, London, W. C.*, one of the General Secretaries for the School-Fund. Each Superintendent must also send to Mr. Waddy a particular account of the sums contributed to the Fund, and of all claims for educational allowances in his Circuit, specifying distinctly the names of the children for whose education the claim is made, the *date, year, and place* of their birth, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received.

3. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1858; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, 23, *City-Road, London, E. C.*

4. The Annual Public Collections for the General Chapel Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1858; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. William Kelk, *Manchester*.

5. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

6. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Wesleyan Education Fund are to be made in the month of April,

1858, and the money to be paid, at or before the May District-Meeting, to the Financial Secretaries, and by them remitted, *with the Circuit Lists*, to the Rev. Frederick J. Jobson, 3, *Chapel-Street, Leeds-Road, Bradford, Yorkshire*.

7. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised must be remitted, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to the *General Treasurers*, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street within, London, E. C.*

8. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund are to be solicited in the month of May, 1858, and a list of Subscriptions is to be sent to the Secretary, the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, *Bridge-Street, Bolton, Lancashire*, not later than the 30th of June. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. xxviii., Vol. XI., p. 666.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to Messrs. Chappell and Rattenbury, the Treasurers.

9. The Collection in aid of the *Home-Mission and Contingent Fund*, for the support and spread of the Gospel in Great Britain and Ireland, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1858*; but, wherever practicable, it should be made before the May District-Meeting, and in connexion with a Public Meeting, as recommended by the Conference. The money is to be paid *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretary of each District, and by him to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

BELOVED BRETHREN,

WE again, according to our annual custom, greet you as the people of our common charge. Yearly we meet to review our progress as a branch of Christ's church, and to consult as to the duties of the present time; to take solemn cognizance of all that concerns our own piety and efficiency as Ministers, and our common relationship to you as the members of our united flock. As the ties by which your Ministers are bound to each other are

peculiarly close and intimate, so the relation which we collectively sustain to you is one of most sacred and momentous import. To be called, at such an hour of the world's and of the church's history as the present, to direct and counsel the Wesleyan Methodists of this empire, is a responsibility which may well constrain us to seek for grace and wisdom from on high, in order that we may be found in some degree equal to its demands.

In the interval from Conference to Conference, our regard is, of necessity, restricted ordinarily to the particular spheres in which we are severally called to labour. But, when assembled as at present, we seem to have before our view, in its collective unity, and in its vast extent, the whole "flock of God" over which, as we humbly trust, "the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers." *Now* we more adequately realize the weight of our responsibility. Receive the present Address as the utterance of our hearts, while such thoughts and feelings weigh upon them. Receive it as the pastoral charge by which we signalize and maintain our Christian fellowship and ministerial relations with you, "our brethren dearly beloved and longed for," our "joy and crown." "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?"

There are many counsels which are at all times in season, and some which it is most befitting and needful for us often to repeat in these our yearly addresses. But still each year has its own history, and each season its own character; so that each Conference brings with it peculiar occasions of thankfulness to God, peculiar aspects of duty to man. Each year, too, may be expected to bring to light special spiritual needs, special reasons for confession and humiliation, and special motives to prayer.

The last year has been distinguished from those which have recently preceded it, by a highly encouraging accession to our numbers. Twelve months ago we had to report, with subdued and humbled gratitude, an increase of some three thousand in our British Societies, following five successive years of decrease. We have now, blessed be God, to announce an increase more than twofold that of the previous year. Here is ground for deepest thankfulness, and for most hopeful encouragement, though none for boasting. "Rachel" still "weepeth for her children; because they are not;" because comparatively few of them are "come again to their own border." Nevertheless, neither you nor we must "refuse to be comforted." The voice of our God sounds in our ears, saying to us, "The children which thou shalt have, after thou hast lost the other, shall say again in thine ears, The place is too strait for me: give place to me that I may dwell."

When we look at all the agency which is kept in operation, we are constrained to acknowledge, that the result is not all that

ought to be expected. It is, indeed, matter for profoundest gratitude, that the tide which for some time ebbed away from us has now turned, and that it continues to advance. But surely we may expect a stronger flow. After times of trial and sifting, the steadfast members of the church should be purer, firmer, more deeply rooted, more prayerful, more unworldly in spirit, more strong in faith, more strenuous in labour. If so, then, like Gideon's diminished band, we should look for signal success and victory. With more serried ranks, and in firmer phalanx, we should prevail more and more. We are assuredly gathering strength; but let us look upon the present increase as but an earnest of that which is to come. Let us expect "showers of blessing;" that "the weak shall" become "as David, and David as the angel of the Lord."

It is our hope and prayer, that this may be the beginning of a permanent course of prosperity. God has brought us, as He brought Israel of old, through the wilderness, "to humble us, and to prove us," to teach us "what was in our heart," and "to do us good at our latter end." A course of chastening must have had its purpose—should have left its lessons. Have we laid this to heart? Have we learned to mourn over our defects and failures? to deplore everything like party-spirit, a want of unity and mutual understanding, a proneness to suspicion and evil-speaking, a habit of selfish and worldly feeling? If such evils ever gained an entrance in the past, is not this a reason for special watchfulness in the time to come? No humble and enlightened Christian will deny that these things may exist where their presence is not suspected, usurping the fairest names, and clothed in the most subtle disguises. Moreover, though we personally may be as exempt from them as most Christians, yet, for their existence at any time within our church, and among our brethren, we may justly be held so far accountable, as we shall fail to oppose and reprove them according to our ability and opportunity.

Each member of the church is, in some sort, his brother's keeper. Upon each lies the obligation which is implied in the apostolic admonitions addressed to the Thessalonians, "Comfort yourselves together, and edify one another;" "warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak." It is your concern, not less truly than ours, to see that, as far as possible, the evils which have been disclosed in the past shall not re-appear in the future.

It was wisely said by John Wesley, that "in a large body the only way to live in peace is to walk by rule." It may be said, with equal truth, that in a body like ours, so extensive and so thoroughly pervaded with one life, the only way to insure at the same time liberty and harmony, intelligence and unity, healthy vigour and lasting peace, is to maintain equally inviolate, and

inseparably united, love and truth, charity and fidelity. If we would be "no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind" of rumour, or passion, or party-spirit, the way to secure this, as St. Paul teaches us, is by "speaking the truth in love." Thus only shall we "grow up into Him in all things which is the Head, even Christ;" thus only can "the whole body" be "fitly joined together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth," and "make increase unto the edifying of itself in love." Never, dear brethren, must we for a moment forget, or cease to feel, that "we are members one of another," and all "of Christ." All that is of the world must ever be excluded from the Church. The true follower of Christ will avoid all suspicion and evil-speaking, as he would avoid a pestilence. At the same time, he will never suffer unworthy fear of man to restrain a loving frankness and fidelity, or to shut up feelings of jealousy and distrust until they have become an inward rankling sore, and engendered malignant disease.

Not less opposed to the "mind of Christ," to the spirit of truth and brotherly love, are such evils as pride, ambition, and ostentation. All these things are of the world, and not of Christ. During the last five-and-twenty years a great change has come over the civil and political conditions of Wesleyan Methodists. New municipal and political rights and relations have been created. The way to public offices and honours has been opened. At the same time, wealth and general intelligence have greatly increased. Thus many have been anew exposed to the seduction of the world's ambition and luxury, to the hardening and embittering influence of its pride, covetousness, and party-spirit. In these circumstances, though we must lament, yet we cannot greatly wonder at, the consequences which have here and there followed. Have not some parents, eager to found a house and a name for their family, suffered that which is much more lamentable, in its effects upon themselves and their descendants, than any loss of worldly estate,—the loss of their humility, simplicity, and godly love? Have not the children of such parents grown up too often vain and worldly, and alienated from the church of their fathers?

We have reason to bless God, at present, not only for the evidence of spiritual vigour and progress furnished by a numerical increase, but for the prior, deeper, and surer indications afforded by a general condition of peace, mutual confidence, and united affection. Still we have not thought it by any means superfluous to put on record the foregoing reflections and cautions. Wealth and prosperity still flow in upon us. The influences of the world still surround the sphere of the church's life. The season of returning joy, when the discipline of sorrow is beginning to bear happy fruit, may nevertheless be the season when the seeds of future evil are sown. It is in periods of apparent prosperity that

such seeds *are* ordinarily sown. And if we ever come to look lightly and carelessly on the past, while we begin exultingly to count the thousands of our present increase, we shall be preparing the way for a repetition of searching trials.

But, brethren, "we are persuaded better things," though we thus speak. Our prospects are bright, and brightening. We are surrounded by tokens of good, both spiritual and material. The increase of church-members, the number of candidates for the ministry, and the condition of the Connexional Funds, are all most cheering. Let us here particularly remark, that our great business is now to discern and employ the right means, in order to the continuance and confirmation of the prosperity with which God has been pleased to favour us; and, as implied in this, to fulfil the work to which we are immediately called.

One main condition of spiritual prosperity, in any Christian communion, is, that each and all of the members should ever feel their individual Christian responsibility in regard to the attainment of this result. Beware, dear brethren, of relying exclusively upon the mere organization of the church, or upon particular classes of officers. The church does not work *mechanically*. There must be *a living power*. The words, the deeds, the spirit, of one and all, must conduce to the religious energy and fruitfulness of the church. There must be a glow from the heart, there must be emanations from the life, of every one. There must be an assimilating influence of good diffused by every agency, and through every channel. This will animate and render efficient every part of our system. Every private member will be a Christian missionary and pioneer. Every officer of the church will be cheered and stimulated by an energy of love and life in all around him. New converts will flow in; the classes will be filled with holy power, prayer-meetings with the Divine presence; week-night preachings will be duly prized, Sabbath ordinances rightly hallowed.

The object at which Christians should aim is, simply, the conversion of every one whom they can reach. There must not only be the impulse of grateful love at the heart, but a distinct and intelligent recognition of the duty set before us. The right feeling must be in union with the right principle and purpose. No object less grand and comprehensive than that just named will assort with the glory of Christ, or with the charity and faith of Christ's religion. If we narrow or lower our aim, we cannot fail, in the exact proportion, to depress the standard of our religion. "As we have opportunity," we are to "do good unto all men." Nor must this be simply a latent principle in each individual heart. It must to the end continue to mould, as it has hitherto moulded, our whole church-organization. Though the ecclesiastical machinery is nothing without the inner life, yet it is equally certain

that the Christian life and impulses should find an appropriate and complete embodiment through which to operate with full efficiency. Of late, the churches of Christ in these lands have been made to feel the force and meaning of this truth as they had not done heretofore. Hence the multiplication of Tract-Societies, religious Day-schools, and Ragged-schools. Hence other denominations besides Methodists—and especially many of the Clergy of the Established Church, including even some of the Bishops—have begun largely to practise open-air preaching. Hence the energy which has been infused, on every hand, into Home-Missionary labours. We have been accustomed to speak of the present as a Missionary age, applying this phrase mainly to Foreign Missions. Henceforth we trust this title may be merited not less by the devotion of modern churches to the great and pressing duty of Home-Missionary labour. And, surely, in such a work, Methodism cannot be so unmindful of its character and history, its primitive spirit and earliest traditions, as to lag behind even the foremost of contemporary churches in zeal and devotedness.

Our Founder and our Fathers were, in the most emphatic sense, Home-Missionaries. No Missionary heroism, no devotion or enterprise, no daring or endurance, on the part of those who have more recently laboured in any foreign field, has exceeded what the annals of early Methodism in this country can show. The organization of Methodism, too, is essentially Missionary. Of late years, notwithstanding, it has been felt by us, that, engaged as we have been in building up churches already gathered from the world, we have not been making provision, in due proportion, for carrying on the needful work of evangelical aggression upon those beyond the reach of ordinary Christian instruction. It is surely to be lamented, that, during the last thirty years, though Methodism has been progressive in all other respects, it has been stationary, if not retrograde, *in regard to special and separate provision* for Home-Missionary enterprise. The last two years, however, we are thankful to say, must be excepted. Some advance was made in the former year; and during the last, by means of public meetings held in a considerable number of Circuits, a very encouraging addition has been made to our Home-Missionary revenue.

We have now separated one of our Brethren from ordinary Circuit-work, to act as Secretary of this department; thus recognising in our church-arrangements, more distinctly than heretofore, the special duty owing to our own destitute and often wofully-degraded countrymen. In this movement we earnestly solicit your Christian sympathy and support. Let us, at the same time, exhort you not to relax in your support of the Foreign Missionary work. “This ought ye to do, and not to leave the other undone.”

Never does God set more work before us than we are competent to perform. Suffer us to remind you that *your* contributions to the Foreign Missions cannot be said, on the whole, to have increased of late years. They stand where they did, if not a little below. The cheering advance in our revenue during the last few years has really been owing to the noble exertions of Foreign Auxiliaries.

The report of our Chapel affairs, presented at this Conference, is one which many will read with grateful joy. The results which have been attained in this department during the last three years, are such as to exceed the most sanguine expectations. A large amount of debt, which had oppressed Circuit-energies, has been virtually removed; and a plan has been brought into operation by which the work of liquidation will be steadily carried on from year to year. During the past year in particular, as much has probably been expended in Chapel and School erections as in any former year of Methodistic history, while incomparably less of debt has been left upon the erections, and effectual provision has been made for extinguishing the whole of this small debt within a short period.

Our Educational movement, also, advances most encouragingly. We need not speak of the value and efficiency of the Normal Institution, at Westminster; because these are now admitted and understood on all hands,—by the Government and the public, as well as by Methodists. We are happy to announce that, during the past year, thirty-three new Day-schools have been opened; that the total number of Wesleyan Day-schools is now four hundred and thirty-four; and of scholars, fifty-two thousand six hundred and thirty,—showing an increase in the latter item of five thousand four hundred and ninety-seven. We have five hundred and fifty-six Teachers who have received a Government certificate; and our schools show a high average of attendance. It must be remembered, however, that we have four thousand one hundred and sixty-six Sunday-schools, and in these four hundred and thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and fourteen scholars; being an increase on the previous year of six schools, and twenty-two thousand and forty-six scholars. Much yet remains to be done, before the number of Day-schools will be in proportion to that of Sunday-schools, or in any good degree equal to our requirements.

Permit us, dear brethren, to request your earnest consideration of the point to which we have now adverted. There is no work more sacred, none more spiritually remunerative, none more absolutely needful, than the godly and Christian education of the young. Herein we have a twofold duty to perform,—a duty to ourselves, as a Christian communion; and a duty to the world beyond. How many of the children of our own people stray far

away from the fold within which their parents have been sheltered, and they themselves in early childhood were nurtured in the presence of their Shepherd! How many who have been taught even in our Sunday-schools, have perverted the knowledge and intelligence there acquired to the worst of services; some of them having even become leaders in the ranks of the most daring rebels against the love and power of Christ! What multitudes, besides, are there of those so taught, who, since the days when they were led from Sunday-schools to the house of God, have scarcely ever been found within the sacred courts! And, over and above all these, how many more are there who, never having been instructed in Christian truth at any time by either parent or teacher, having received no schooling but in the ways of selfish passion, cunning, and abandoned impiety, grow up absolutely reckless and heathenish, "having no hope, and without God in the world." To remedy such evils as these, we need to multiply Christian Day-schools throughout the land. This provision, by supplementing the instructions of the Sunday-school, and keeping up through the week the lessons and influences of the sacred day, will, under the Divine blessing, go far towards enabling us to retain a Christian connexion with those who have once been brought under our religious care. To do this will, at the same time, be a charity which even the godless and outcast world can appreciate. Let the church show sympathy with the every-day wants of the surrounding population; let her become in this way their companion and friend, as well as their teacher and preceptress. Let her thus put on the mind and likeness of Christ, as He showed Himself in the days of His flesh, when He went forth to seek and save that which was lost; when He entered the homes of publicans and sinners; when He took up in His arms the children who clustered round about His loving presence. Let the church do this, and even the men of this world will recognise her beauty and her glory. Then will the publicans and sinners begin to crowd about her, as of old they did about her Lord, and to hear her gladly. All this the Christian church may accomplish, to a considerable extent, by the establishment of Christian Day-schools, in which, while valuable instruction and training are given, the spirit of ardent love and condescending sympathy rules. No greater boon can be bestowed on any godless neighbourhood than to plant there such a Day-school.

On the whole, we have every reason to "thank God and take courage." Never, perhaps, were our affairs on so sound a basis, or in so promising a condition, as at present; and never, certainly, were our church-arrangements so complete. The spirit of peace rules among us. Strife and party-feeling seem to be far away. At home we are looking for progress and blessing. Both you and we are, we trust, waiting in prayerful expectancy for richer out-

pourings of the promised Spirit on all our hearts and on all our sacred services. From our Affiliated Churches abroad we receive most cheering accounts. We have been encouraged by the presence among us of Representatives from these Churches; and we have been greatly animated by the addresses of beloved Brethren from the wide-spread Methodist Church of America. While Wesleyan Methodism retains its position in this country, it has produced, and is still producing, a truly wonderful impression upon the rising Anglo-Saxon empires and colonies of the world. Our Sister and our Affiliated Churches greatly flourish, and our foreign Missionary work was never more promising than at present. In our ecclesiastical position, too, as regards our own country, we believe ourselves to be highly privileged. We are at unity among ourselves, in doctrine, in practice, in spirit. Whether we look to the right hand or to the left, we see reason for devout thankfulness that we are *as we are*, and *where we are*. But, at the same time, the greater is our responsibility. Let us preserve with the more jealous care, for the sake of British Christianity, as well as for our own sake, our heritage of pure truth and godly discipline.

There is one consideration which deepens, to a tone of very solemn feeling, the sense of responsibility, in respect to the future advancement of the Saviour's kingdom. "Our fathers, where are they? and the Prophets, do they live for ever?" During the year, thirty of our Brethren have entered into rest. On their account we sorrow not. They are for ever with the Lord. Their works do follow them. Some have been cut off in early youth, and in the midst of rising hopes. Some have been taken away by death in the prime of their years, and when their ripened powers gave large promise of usefulness in the church. Thus does one succumb in England to repeated assaults of disease, and leave his wife and numerous children to mourn an irreparable loss; while another dies upon a foreign shore, having barely accomplished an arduous and perilous mission which he had bravely and piously undertaken, and when, full of gratitude and of happy anticipation, he is already on his return to his country and his people. Others, again, venerable and beloved, who had for many years been present in our annual assemblies, have, after a short and swift decay, passed away to join "the spirits of just men made perfect." The standard-bearers faint, not from loss of courage, but from failure of strength. Voices of counsel, which for many years have prompted and guided us, cease now to be heard among us. The strong man boweth down. It is as when David went no more out with his men to war. These thoughts give somewhat of sadness, and much of solemnity, to our present Conference. Yet we do not fail of heart or hope. God, who has guided us in the past, guides us still. He "buries His workmen, but carries on His

work." Our trust is not in man, not even in the Princes among men, but in the living God. He is still with us. His presence has been felt in our public services, in our devotional exercises, in our private intercourse with those who have welcomed us to their homes. His Spirit, we trust, still guides our counsels. His blessing, we humbly but confidently expect, will follow our decisions.

In these busy times, amidst the universal whirl of the social system, there is danger lest our Christianity should too much degenerate into a mere matter of business-calculation and routine. The multitude presses us on every side. But, dear brethren, we must repair, like our blessed and adorable Lord, to "the mountain." We must maintain "secret intercourse with God." We must draw water from the deep wells of salvation. We must ask of Christ, that He may give us the living streams. Let us ascend the heights of Mount Zion, and, leaving the world beneath us, breathe the air of heaven, and "sit in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." In proportion to our many and various outward demands for grace, must be our inward supplies. The more we have to do with the world in public, the more strictly must we commune with God in private. Then shall we accomplish our Master's work in our Master's spirit. Then shall God, "even our own God, give us His blessing." "God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him."

And now, dear brethren, farewell. By how many ties are you and we bound to each other! What mutual benefits have we received! Greatly do we prize your love to us. Next to the favour of God, it is our richest treasure, our highest joy. Passing years only strengthen these sentiments. In sickness you have cheered and comforted us; as strangers, and yet not felt by you to be strange, you have ever been ready to welcome us; as friends and fellow-labourers, you have strengthened and aided us. "Ye are in our hearts, to die and live with you." We are steadfastly purposed that only death shall part you and us, and even death but for a time. Receive our counsels, and these utterances of our affection, in the spirit in which they are addressed to you; and may God Almighty ever pour His richest blessings upon you!

What need is there, dear brethren, that we should add, "Pray for us," and for yourselves, that we may all be kept humble, pure, and earnest! How else can we be "the salt of the earth," and "the light of the world?" Let us live—let us, in the good old phrase, "spend and be spent"—for our brethren, for the world, for Christ. To be good and to do good, to make others happy, and the world better, is the one high and holy purpose of a Christian's life. Just as we keep this in view, shall we maintain "the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life;" grow up together into Christ, our living Head; and promote the coming of "His kingdom and glory."

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Now, "unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us Kings and Priests unto God and His Father," unto Him be praise in the church throughout all ages. Amen.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

FRANCIS A. WEST, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 15th, 1857.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE once more gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity of expressing to you our sentiments of esteem and gratitude. The interchange of affectionate and fraternal salutations is always pleasant; but the relation in which we stand to you invests it with more than common interest. Through your instrumentality Methodism was introduced into Ireland; our church-organization was formed under your direction; the first Preachers were mainly supported by your liberality; and, through all the vicissitudes of our career, "in evil report and good report," you have helped us by your counsel, cheered us by your sympathy, and sustained us by your aid. We are not unmindful of our obligations, and were never more determined to render the only return you seek, by endeavouring, in Divine strength, to spread scriptural holiness throughout the land.

Ireland, we need hardly remind you, is not merely a field of labour, it is one of conflict. It is a field where great principles are brought into collision; where a politico-religious system not only enslaves the intellect and depraves the sense, but, by ramifying itself with all the institutions of the country, seeks to press into its service every element of power. Nor need we conceal from you, that the newly waked-up vigilance and untiring efforts of the emissaries of this system have succeeded in keeping large masses of the people from listening to the word of life, and have infused into the minds of many increasing hatred to evangelical truth, while our duties are made more difficult by the coldness and suspicion of some from whom might be expected sympathy and support.

But, while there are many adversaries who contest every inch of ground with the soldiers of the Cross, we are not discouraged. We have had, indeed, a long night of weeping, during which we were compelled to witness, year by year, a decrease of numbers, and, for a time, were threatened with such reduction that no

liberality on the part of those remaining could sustain our cause to its former extent. Blessed be God, a brighter day has dawned upon us, and we have given unto us "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." At the last Conference our numbers were increased; and this year again, though the tide of emigration has carried away nearly five hundred of our members, we are able to report a still larger increase. There are few parts of the kingdom which have not had tokens for good, while in some the Spirit has been largely poured from on high. In the Enniskillen District, and especially on the Donegal Mission,—places which had suffered much in the recent vicissitudes of Ireland, and in which many faithful servants of the Lord had toiled and wept and prayed,—has been realized the beautiful description of the Prophet: "The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir-tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle-tree; and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign which shall not be cut off."

These "showers of blessing" have been vouchsafed to the labours of the faithful men who were stationed in those localities, and to the visits of our General Missionaries. The latter instrumentality has been greatly owned of God during the year. In most parts of the country, in the markets and fairs, in the "streets and lanes," as well as in our ordinary places of worship, the Brethren set apart for this work have preached to attentive congregations "the unsearchable riches of Christ;" and many have turned to the Lord. In no single year for a long period were we able to report so many conversions from Romanism,—conversions not merely from one system to another, but conversions in which the subjects of the change, after hearing the truth as it is in Jesus, "first gave themselves unto the Lord, and then unto us, by the will of God." These tokens of the Divine presence have greatly cheered us; and while we "rejoice with trembling," and were never more fully disposed to say, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory," we are firmly purposed, by God's help, to continue to occupy those places where it is difficult to gain access to the masses, in readiness to enter such doors of usefulness as the Lord may open to us, while we fulfil with greater diligence our holy vocation in preaching Christ to all who are willing to hear.

Our Educational efforts have not been without embarrassment. Believing that Methodism should hallow all it touches, we have been backward to form a close alliance with a system which, while the loose administration of its laws permits some parties, without what they deem a compromise of principle, to receive its emoluments, is, nevertheless, fundamentally opposed to the maxims,

that religion is the true basis of education, and that the Bible is the only true standard of religion. Still, we have been turning our attention to the subject, and hope soon to be able to take a larger share in the educational operations of the country. And here it is but justice to say, that we are greatly indebted to the Rev. Jesse Pilcher for the interest which he has taken in this question, and for the zeal and ability with which he has prosecuted it; and we earnestly desire that he may be re-appointed to the office which he holds.

This Conference has been distinguished by the presence of Bishop Simpson and the Rev. Dr. M'Clintock, Representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America; who presented to us, on behalf of the General Conference, an affectionate and fraternal Address. We need scarcely say, that the presence of these gifted and honoured men, their accounts of the progress of Methodism in America, the expression of their sympathy with us in Ireland, and their able ministrations in public, greatly cheered and encouraged us. We felt that, though we be "little among the thousands of Judah," our toils and difficulties and triumphs were neither forgotten nor unappreciated by the larger branches of the Wesleyan Church.

But, honoured Fathers and Brethren, no tidings from afar, no friendly greetings, no brotherly recognition, can ever lead us to forget our obligations to you. We hail as brethren every branch of the Christian church, and especially every portion of the Methodist family; but towards you we turn with a deference and love which a filial relationship only could inspire. The peculiarity of this relationship has suggested to us, whether, as its appropriate manifestation, there might not be, with advantage, a limited interchange between the Ministers of your Conference and ours. We do not wish to press this subject unduly, but we take the liberty of laying it before you for such consideration as you may think it deserves.

This desire for still closer union has been increased by the visit of your honoured President and his esteemed companions. Of the President we had often heard. A few of us had the privilege of his acquaintance before, and he was known to us all by his valuable writings; but the manner in which he discharged the important duties of his office, and his able ministrations of the word of life, as well as the affection which marked his intercourse with us, have secured to him the esteem and love of every member of the Conference. We were sorry that the Ex-President was obliged to leave us at an early period of our sittings; especially, as his knowledge of our affairs, and his wise counsels, made his presence a valuable acquisition to the Conference. Of Dr. Hannah we hardly know in what terms to speak, and shall only say, that he has so endeared himself to the Ministers, to the gentlemen

who attend our Committees, and, indeed, to all who have had the privilege of knowing him, that we hope and pray that, so long as he may be able and willing to cross the Channel, his presence may never be wanting in our Conference.

Three of our Brethren have died in the course of the year. Among them we record the name of the venerable Robert Crozier, who had filled some of our most important offices, and who, through a life unusually protracted, was an honour to the Christian ministry.

Four young men, who had honourably fulfilled their probation, were, after a careful examination, received into full connexion with the Conference, and ordained by the imposition of hands. Four others have been received on trial, and appointed to Circuits.

The Missionary Deputation appointed to visit us last year gave us great satisfaction, and their appeals on behalf of the sacred cause which they came to advocate were responded to by increased collections.

We send as our Representatives to your Conference the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Waugh, Daniel M'Afee, and Gibson M'Millen; men with whose names you are well acquainted, and in whom we have the fullest confidence.

We are cheered by the prosperity vouchsafed to you during the past year; we also sympathize with you in your bereavements. Among others, the Rev. William Barton—the first name attached to your excellent Address, and whose valuable services were not unknown to us—has been called to his reward. The Rev. Daniel West, also, has fallen in the Missionary cause. May we be also ready!

We separate from this Conference under a deep sense of our responsibility, and with the fullest purpose to devote ourselves to the great work of saving souls. “Finally, Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN F. MATHEWS,^a *Secretary.*

Cork, July 3d, 1857.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

It has afforded us great satisfaction to receive your affectionate Address, and to welcome among us the honoured Ministers whom you have sent as your Representatives. They and you live in our remembrance and esteem; and, in offering to you our fraternal

salutations, we are only expressing that deep regard to you which fills our hearts, and which, we trust, we shall on every occasion be ready to evince.

The information which your Address communicates, and which your valued Representatives have confirmed, has greatly cheered and encouraged us. We rejoice with you, that, though the tide of emigration still sweeps from your shores many whom you would gladly have retained to assist you in effecting the regeneration of your own land, you have yet to record an increase of members during the past year. There is, perhaps, no joy felt on earth, which more nearly resembles the holy satisfaction that fills the heart of our exalted Lord and Head, than that which His Ministers experience when, through the unfolding of the truth, they have been made instrumental in leading men to God. The thought, that another of our race has been rescued from a state of guilt and alienation, and is now united to Christ,—the consciousness of a deep and holy sympathy between ourselves and the soul thus filled with heavenly peace and love,—and the sweet assurance that Christ, who is the Fountain of spiritual life, has made us the instruments of conveying that life to one who was “dead in trespasses and sins,”—these things fill the heart with a peculiar and unearthly joy which words cannot express. Such a joy many of you, beloved Brethren, have been privileged to realize. You “have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.” “The hand of the Lord” has been “with you;” and, through the rich effusion of the Holy Spirit, the truths which you have proclaimed have reached the hearts of multitudes, and won them to Christ. We share your joy, and would encourage you still to persevere in your career of hallowed toil. The success which you have already witnessed—revealing to you, as it does, God Himself acting upon the human spirit to subdue and sanctify it—must cause you to feel how high and momentous is your vocation as “workers together with God” in recovering men from sin to holiness; and it will no doubt animate you to continued and untiring efforts in the service of Christ. That power which has already given success to your labours still lives and acts; and, if you faint not, you shall see yet greater things than these, and shall at last, when your period of toil on earth is over, be admitted to “the joy of your Lord.”

We deeply feel with you, that the holy enterprise in which we are in common engaged is both difficult and arduous. The truth of Christ has not only to be presented to the ignorant and untutored mind; it has to be maintained, in its simplicity and purity, against manifold forms of error, some of which flatter the intellect of man, while others adapt themselves to his sinful tendencies and desires. The history of the church of Christ has ever been a history of conflict. That subtle and malignant

adversary whose dominion our blessed Lord came to overthrow has, in every age, sought not only to obstruct the spread of the Gospel by outward persecution, but also to pervert its essential and distinguishing truths, and thus to deprive it of its power and efficacy. In the present day, the forms of error against which we have to contend are numerous and ensnaring. We have not merely to mourn over open and unblushing infidelity, and a cold and callous indifference to spiritual things on the part of multitudes: we have to weep, also, over perversions of Christian truth, which are no less artful and insinuating, than pernicious and destructive. There is, in particular, a system which professes to honour Christ as the Root and Life of humanity, and which dilates on man's union with Him, but which denies the doctrine of the atonement in its true and proper form, and thus takes away the only foundation of human hope. For where, according to the plain and explicit teaching of holy Scripture, can sinful man find refuge, except at the foot of the Cross, where Jesus, our Representative and Substitute, endured for us the penalty of sin, that we might be accepted in Him, and yet the law be maintained in all its authority and sanctity, and the highest ends of a moral administration be secured? And then, on the other hand, there is an elaborate scheme of sacerdotalism and sacramental salvation, which denies the method of justification by personal faith in the Redeemer's sacrifice, and essentially alters the character of Christianity, while it seeks to combine all who bear the name of Christ in one grand ecclesiastical organization, dictating their belief, and subjecting them, in all that concerns their religious life, to the authority of a human priesthood.

You, beloved Brethren, are more especially brought into collision with this last form of error, in its full and perfect development. Of the Papal system—so subtle and insinuating, and yet so bold and arrogant—we need not speak to you at length. While *we* have studied it chiefly in its doctrinal standards, and traced it in its historical development, *you* see it in its practical working, and can apprehend, far more vividly and fully than we can do, its fearful effects on the religious and social condition of a people.

But, whatever may be the forms of error against which either we or you have to contend, we would not for a moment yield to discouragement or fear. The Redeemer, whose glory we seek to show forth, and whose kingdom we aim to establish, leads us forth to conflict, and succours us from His Father's throne. Distrustful of ourselves, we have strong confidence in Him. We know that "the truth as it is in Jesus" shall stand, and that the living energy of the Holy Ghost shall make it effectual and saving. Our decided and cherished conviction is, that the pretensions of *all* false systems are to be chiefly met by the clear, distinct, and

earnest setting forth of evangelical truth in its simplicity and fulness. There is a power accompanying the announcement of the sacrifice and priesthood of Christ, and of the method of salvation through an appropriating trust in His blood, which is never vouchsafed even to any other truth. The Holy Spirit honours the work of Christ; and while we exhibit Him to the faith and hope of men, basing all our statements on the inspired declarations of holy Scripture, we shall find that "the weapons of our warfare are mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strongholds."

We rejoice that your attention continues to be directed to Educational efforts. We are more than ever convinced, that it devolves upon us, as a branch of Christ's church, to take our full share in the work of educating the children of our country. Nor shall we ever depart, we trust, from the principles which we have avowed before the world, that the great facts and doctrines and precepts of Christianity must be interwoven with the whole system of instruction, if the character of our youth is to be formed aright, and a course of intellectual and moral training is to secure its designed result. We take a lively interest in this department of your work; and we are glad to learn, that the services of the Rev. Jesse Pilcher, the General Superintendent of your Missions and Schools, have been acceptable and useful.

It affords us humble satisfaction, and awakens in our breasts lively gratitude to God, to be able to announce to you, that, during the past year there has been a considerable accession of members to our churches. In Great Britain the net increase of members is 6,460. Contemplating these results, we are constrained to acknowledge, that "the hand of the Lord" has been "with us," and that He has again mercifully vouchsafed to us "times of refreshing." A new and brighter day seems to have arisen upon our Connexion. The season of agitation and strife has passed away; and now that our "churches have rest," and are, we trust, "walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost," we confidently hope that, through the continued influence from on high accompanying the ministration of Christ's own truth, they will be abundantly "multiplied."

But the joy which we feel in the improved position of our Connexion, and especially in the success of the past year, is chastened by the conviction, that our work is still far, very far, from being accomplished. If, through the mercy of God, our churches now enjoy internal tranquillity and repose,—this very fact calls upon us to gird ourselves afresh for aggressive effort in the cause of our adorable Master. Before us, as before you, there lies a great and arduous service. We are surrounded by masses of men who turn away from God, in utter neglect of His authority, and dislike of all spiritual exercises,—men to whom the

Sabbath brings no sweet and holy solace, and in whose hearts, when depressed with the sorrows and the toils of earth, there is no cheering hope of a brighter and better life. But these men are our brethren, redeemed, even as we are, with the blood of the incarnate Son of God; and we are to go forth to them in His name, bearing His own message of grace and peace, and breathing His own spirit of purity and love, to recover them from their alienation, and to lead them to the foot of His cross. Our people are beginning justly to appreciate the importance of sustaining and extending our Home Missions, while they retain and manifest an unabated interest in that yet wider field of Missionary effort which the world opens to us. In reference both to our Home and our Foreign Missions, we feel that we are called upon to "work while it is day," and to improve the opportunities which the providence of God may afford us, lest they should, in His righteous judgment, be taken away. Even now, while sanguinary conflicts are desolating the plains of northern India, and our fears are awakened for the safety of our countrymen there, we are reminded that we hold that vast empire by an uncertain tenure; and we are anxious that God should preserve it to us, that we may have an opportunity of diffusing throughout it the light of evangelical truth.

Our present assembly has been an eminently happy one. We have been cheered by the presence of the honoured Ministers to whom you have referred,—Bishop Simpson and the Rev. Dr. M'Clintock,—who have come to us, as to you, the Representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and we have listened with profound interest to the statements which they have laid before us. We have rejoiced, also, to welcome, in connexion with your own Representatives, those of the French, Australasian, Canadian, and Eastern British American Conferences; and to hear from their lips the things which God has wrought, in various parts of the world, through the instrumentality of His servants. But while there has been so much to gladden and refresh us, there have also been circumstances which have shed a solemnizing, if not a mournful, influence over our minds. We have lamented the absence, through severe and most painful affliction, of the beloved and venerated Dr. Bunting, to whose counsels we have often rejoiced to listen, and who now, in feebleness and pain, realizes the preciousness of the truths on which his heart has so long reposed. And we have been affected by the removal from among us of many who had laboured faithfully for Christ, and especially of the beloved Brethren to whom you have alluded,—one of whom had for so many years rendered to this Conference toilsome yet willing and effective service; while the other, rising to influence among us, has been suddenly taken away to his rest, when upon

the point of completing a mission which he cheerfully undertook in the spirit of self-sacrificing love to Christ. To us these events have a voice, to which we would listen silently and thoughtfully.

Your next Conference, if the Lord permit, will be attended by our much-esteemed President, the Rev. Francis A. West, whom we are sure you will gladly and gratefully welcome; as well as by the Ex-President and the Rev. John Farrar.

The Missionary Deputations are as follows:—For the North, the Rev. Robert Newstead and Thomas M'Cullagh; for the South, the Rev. John Bedford and John H. James; and for the West, the Rev. Robert S. Hardy and Richard Roberts. We trust that the visit of these beloved Brethren will be acceptable to you, and that their ministrations will be eminently edifying and profitable.

And now, being about to separate for our respective spheres of hallowed toil, we would assure you of our continued remembrance, and sympathy, and love. We and you are not only Brethren in Christ, but are associated in the cares and responsibilities of the Christian Pastorate. Let us remember each other in prayer. Never did we feel more deeply our utter insufficiency, if left to ourselves. Never had we stronger confidence in the grace and power of Christ. Never were we more assured that the living energy of the Holy Ghost shall be vouchsafed to us, in answer to prayer, qualifying us for our arduous services, and applying the truth which we proclaim, so as to make it the instrument of salvation to the guilty and perishing. Our hope and yours is in the promise of our Lord, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM L. THORNTON,
JOHN BEDFORD,
JOHN H. JAMES,

} *Assistant Secretaries.*

Liverpool, August 14th, 1857.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your parental and instructive Address, presented to us by the Rev. Dr. Stinson, whom we have gladly received, not only as your honoured Representative, but as an old friend and Brother beloved; who has heretofore filled, with great fidelity and usefulness, the most im-

portant offices in our Church ; who has revived the warm friendships of former years, and laid us under renewed obligations by his amiable qualities, his able ministrations and counsels, and the affectionate salutations and cheering intelligence which he has communicated from you.

We rejoice to learn that your days of fiery trial have been succeeded by days of hallowed peace and abounding prosperity ; that, while several thousands have been added to your Societies at home, and many thousands converted in your Missions abroad, your Connexional Funds are all in advance of the preceding year, —your Missionary Funds increasing beyond all precedent. We have deeply sympathized in your sufferings ; we now largely participate in your joys. We devoutly pray that your past afflictions may be overruled not less to the future quietness and unity of your Societies and congregations, than to their numerical increase and spiritual prosperity ; and that, under the abundant outpourings of the Holy Spirit, the success of your ministry may be increased a thousand-fold.

The ten years which have transpired since the ratification of our present happy union with you, and during which you have been called to pass through so great a fight of afflictions, have proved to us, by the blessing of God upon that arrangement, a period of undisturbed and uninterrupted prosperity. In 1847 our Conference-work was divided into 6 Districts, which are now increased to 20. Then there were 98 Circuits ; now we have 240. Then our Ministers numbered 180 ; now we number 350. Then we had 21,749 members in Society ; we now number 42,055,—our increase the last year being 2,140. In 1847 the contributions to our Auxiliary Missionary Society were not quite £3,000 ; we anticipate they will this year reach £12,000. There has been a like advancement in our various Connexional Funds, in the number of pupils and books in our Sabbath-schools, in the number and character of our places of worship ; and the students and pupils in our Victoria College have increased from less than one hundred to more than three hundred.

During no period of our history have we endeavoured to preach our Wesleyan scriptural doctrines more faithfully, or to administer our discipline more strictly ; and we ascribe the great success of our feeble exertions to the effusions and power of the Holy Ghost, whose presence and indwelling are the life, the strength, and the glory of the church, as of the individual believer ; and without whose holy anointing our ministry would be an empty sound, our ordinances clouds without water, and our Church a body without a soul. But, among the human instrumentalities owned in the promotion of this blessed work, we feel that a high place is due to the admirable arrangements of the union entered into with you in 1847, and to the agency which you have employed to give

effect to those arrangements, in your appointment and continuance of our honoured and beloved Brother, the Rev. Enoch Wood, as General Superintendent of Missions and President of our Conference. His labours each successive year have the more endeared him to us by his piety and judgment, his ability and industry, his kindness and faithfulness; and we earnestly request his re-appointment to the office of President, as well as his continuance in the office of Superintendent of Missions. We likewise desire the re-appointment of our esteemed and beloved Brother, the Rev. John Ryerson, to the office of Co-Delegate, which he has so ably and usefully filled for several years.

We sincerely thank you for the affectionate reception which you gave to the Rev. Dr. Green, our respected Representative to your Conference, and for the most kind and generous manner in which you enabled him to accomplish the benevolent objects of his mission;—his report of which afforded us much satisfaction, and impressed upon us our increased obligations to you.

The presence, counsels, and ministrations of our old friend, and your worthy Representative, the Rev. Dr. Stinson, have excited in our hearts a strong desire for his renewed connexion with us; and having learned that he is willing to return to Canada, and spend his days in those fields of labour where he employed so many of the earlier years of his useful career, we respectfully request that you will grant us the benefit of his matured experience and valued labours.

During our present session we have been honoured with Representatives from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, and from our sister Wesleyan Conference in Eastern British America; and have been cheered by their communications, and delighted by their intercourse and services.

Our session has been a season of delightful harmony, as well as of great labour. We have admitted into full connexion, and ordained to the work of the ministry, seventeen fellow-labourers, who, by their successive examinations and trial during four years, have given satisfactory proof of their call and fitness for that great work among us; and we have also admitted forty-four young men on trial. Thus, while some among us, as well as among you, are compelled by infirmities to retire from the Itinerant work, or are called from their field of toil to their crown of reward, the Lord of the harvest is raising up and sending forth more labourers into His vineyard. Our country is indeed greatly enlarging its territories, as well as rapidly increasing in its population. Cities, towns, and villages are rising up on every side; the forests are disappearing, and numerous new townships are being surveyed and settled; and new and smiling fields of labour are presented

in the Hudson's-Bay Territories. These changes in the social condition and rapid extension of our country demand more than our utmost energies and resources to keep pace with the progress of population and settlement, to supply our towns and villages with the ministrations of religion, to provide the new settler with the bread of life, and save the Heathen from perishing for lack of knowledge.

To this great work, committed to us, we consecrate ourselves with renewed devotion; maintaining with conscientious care the purity of our doctrines, and the integrity of our discipline,—cultivating the spirit, and imitating the example, of our apostolic Fathers,—feeling that Christ is our life, and this redeemed world our parish; so praying, living, and labouring, that, as far as in us lies, not one soul, either among the aboriginal tribes, or the scattered new settlers, or in the older settlements and denser centres of population, shall have cause to charge his loss of salvation to our neglect of duty or want of piety; but that we may, with you, present a glorious harvest of souls, pardoned, sanctified, and saved by our instrumentality,—when he that soweth and he that reapeth shall rejoice together, in the presence of Him who hath redeemed us by His own blood, that we might not live to ourselves, but to Him who died for us, and rose again.

For more particular and full information in regard to our affairs, we refer you to the Rev. Dr. Stinson, whom we have requested to act as our Representative to you, and with whom we have appointed the Rev. Lachlin Taylor, (now sojourning in Europe, for the recovery of his health,) a Brother highly esteemed and beloved, whom we commend to your confidence and kindness.

Praying that you may be guided and prospered in all your deliberations and labours, and that a more abundant baptism than ever of the Holy Spirit may be poured upon our Zion throughout the world, we remain, Reverend Fathers and Brethren, your sons and fellow-labourers in the Wesleyan vineyard of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada,

JAMES SPENCER, *Secretary.*

Toronto, June, 1857.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE IN CANADA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

WE have welcomed your Address, and unite with you in rendering praise and thanksgiving to the God of all grace for the prosperity which you enjoy. Your worthy Representatives, the

Rev. Dr. Stinson and Lachlin Taylor, have much interested us by their very important communications, which awaken our warmest sympathy, and encourage us to hope that, by your ministrations, the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ will rapidly win its way throughout the entire extent of Canada, to the inestimable advantage of that portion of the British empire. With our Brethren who have so well represented you in this assembly, were others from Australia, France, the United States of America, and Eastern British America; all of whom were also bearers of glad tidings. Their united presence and various intelligence, with the reports from our Mission Stations, have given a character of œcumenical importance to our assembly.

Accept, dear Brethren, our most cordial congratulation. Our hearts rejoice in the survey of the several departments of your advancing work. To have admitted to ordination seventeen faithful probationers, and to have received so many as forty-four candidates for the holy ministry, is indeed an evidence that He who alone can send forth labourers into the harvest is answering your prayers, giving you pledges of success, and also laying upon you a rapidly-increasing weight of responsibility. To guide these young men in the study of theology, as well as in that of literature and science, and so far prepare them to be such Teachers of a future generation as the probable advances of wealth, intelligence, and population in your rising province will require, demands unceasing vigilance. Deterioration of doctrine in many parts of the Protestant world occasions ourselves constant solicitude; but, with devout gratitude to God, we can express an assurance that the body of Wesleyan Ministers in this country has not, in any degree, been injuriously affected thereby.

It is a chief glory of your Church that it labours to carry the glad tidings of salvation into newly-peopled districts of your own country. Even in England there are multitudes equally needy; and during the last year a highly encouraging advance has been made in preparing a more effective system of Home Missions. We venture to hope that the Reports of your labours may serve to cheer and instruct us in the prosecution of our own. Your zeal in promoting the religious education of all classes of Canadian society continues to command our admiration. The Bible has its right place in your schools; and to read and expound the Bible, without reserve or compromise, will tend to hallow every domestic relation. By the blessing of God, which is never withheld from those who teach the Divine statutes to their children, and strive to bring their children to the Lord Jesus Christ, such teaching cannot but strengthen the foundations of society, and insure for Canada a moral distinction like that which has rested on Great Britain from a very early period of Christian history until now. For it must be remembered that the Bible was read by the

people of Christian Britain, and thus became part of the law of Saxon England; and that in fulfilment of His gracious promise to honour them who honour Him, God has continued to us, their children, a heritage of honour to the present day. Cherish the same gift; impart it to your children; watch over its transmission with unslumbering jealousy. And that will save your children both from the taint of Popery and the mockery of Secularism.

Your declaration, that at no period of your history you have endeavoured more faithfully to preach Wesleyan doctrines and maintain Wesleyan discipline, gives us the highest satisfaction. The perfection of these doctrines is that they exhibit the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of sinners, and unequivocally set forth the all-sufficiency of His atonement to redeem from the curse of sin, and the power of the Holy Spirit to sanctify the believer fully. And, as we profess fidelity to the cause of Christ, we would both admonish each other and entreat you to insist on this truth with undiminished perspicuity and earnestness.

Ever continue to uphold the discipline which was bequeathed to us by our Fathers; and ever seek, even as now you do, to experience those mighty influences which, descending on the Lord's vineyard as refreshing showers, make it to flourish and be fruitful. Without these influences all would be barrenness and desolation; the fence of discipline would give way before the pressure of worldliness; and mere numerical increase and external prosperity would only render an early decay more palpable, and hasten and aggravate an irreparable ruin. Doubtless you keep your eye fixed upon the spiritual destitution of those who are without hope and without God in the world, whether they be rich or poor, whether they crowd into your churches or are scattered in the surrounding wilds. It is your desire to pursue, until you overtake, all wanderers from Christ, that you may recover them from their wanderings, and bring them back to Him. As a rising community whose resources multiply, and whose institutions grow with a rapidity seldom known in older countries, you cannot but find it necessary to test closely the profession of every one who joins your Church, and to search with most careful scrutiny for the evidences of personal religion in those whom you employ to minister in your congregations. Thus, a mere outward profession will not be mistaken for an inward, soul-saving faith in the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world. We rejoice to see, as clearly as ever, both in your letters and your messengers, the marks of apostolical piety and simple-hearted zeal: in all your efforts we see evidences of the purest motive, and are most thankful for the tokens of Divine approval which crown your labours. The lamp of God burns brightly in your sanctuary, and we pray that it may be kept burning from generation to generation.

With ourselves, the last year has been one of unbroken peace. The return of a net increase of 6,460, in the number of members, shows that we have not merely found respite from the troubles to which you refer, but that we are again favoured with spiritual prosperity. We have admitted a large number of young men as candidates for the ministry. Our people, no longer distracted by contention, are now free to devote their undivided energies to the work of God; these energies are put forth with renewed zeal and cheerfulness; new places of worship and new schools arise in no inconsiderable number; and the incumbrance of debt on trust-estates was lightened during last year, by private effort conjoined with the help of the Chapel Fund, to the extent of nearly £42,000. But so large a reduction of debt has been effected throughout the country, that it would be unjust to those whose liberality can be scarcely known beyond the limits of their own Circuits to mention here the comparatively small amount which has been officially brought to our knowledge. Each year appears to bring us perceptibly nearer to the happy time when the revenue of these estates shall be set free for the extension of the Church.

Be assured that the happy union between the British and the Canadian Conferences, of which you so kindly speak, is an occasion of the highest satisfaction to ourselves. Let us trust that this union has been settled on the best and surest foundations; and let us encourage you, making use of all the advantages it affords, to press onward in works of faith and labours of love, until you have overtaken the object of pursuit, and seen your Church established throughout Canada, intent on the one glorious object for which alone Christian churches are designed. May the God of truth and love prosper you with His blessing! May the Father of lights pour out the energy of His Holy Spirit on your Preachers and your Teachers, and make them all wise to win souls! When your aged men and ours finish their pilgrimage, or when your strong men and ours fall in the field, may it be in the sure and certain hope of an inheritance in light, where we shall put off our armour, and share the everlasting triumph of Him who hath washed us and redeemed us from our sins in His own blood!

After careful deliberation, we have appointed the Rev. Dr. Stinson President of your next Conference, and the Rev. John Ryerson Co-Delegate.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

FRANCIS A. WEST, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 15th, 1857.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH IN FRANCE, IN CONNEXION WITH THE
BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE IN
ENGLAND.

(TRANSLATION.)

REVEREND AND BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

YOUR cordial, brotherly reception of our Representatives at your last Conference has filled us with joy and gratitude. We are much encouraged by every assurance we receive of the sympathy which the work of the Lord with us excites in the hearts of our Brethren and Fathers, as well as in those of many members of their flocks. Your prayers in our behalf have been always highly prized by us; and we never had more need of them than at present. The annual expression of your fraternal affection, it is true, is not needed to assure us of the lively interest you take in the spiritual welfare of the populations of this great empire, and of the European continent. Of this your persevering liberality is a sufficient testimony; but the renewed expression of this interest is not the less delightful and encouraging.

We have enjoyed frequent tokens of the presence and blessing of God during the sittings of our present Conference, and in the public meetings we have held in this ancient city and its environs. The Gospel has been preached with the unction of the Holy Ghost; and the Divine seed thus sown will, we trust, bear fruit to the glory of God.

The consecration to the holy ministry of another son of our venerable President was a very solemn and affecting service, and such a one as we think must be followed by blessed results. Our President's joy in this event is our joy, and with him we thank the great Head of the church for this fresh token of His faithfulness and love.

As heretofore, the work of God, as entrusted to us in this land, has encountered trials and received blessings. A talented, devoted, and useful Brother has been taken from us in the midst of his years. He died in peace. Our ranks, too, have been weakened by defection. Thus we are admonished to redouble our zeal in the holy work of the conversion of a world lying in the arms of the wicked one.

These losses have not been adequately compensated by new labourers; and for the present our ministerial weakness is a subject of humiliation and an incentive to prayer, notwithstanding the not very distant prospect we have of some valuable accessions to our ministry. Important centres of population in vain offer themselves for our labour: we cannot occupy them. We very much want intelligent and devoted school-masters and mistresses, especially for the capital,—where, with suitable agents, schools

for boys and girls might have been established long since, and have seconded powerfully the preaching of the Gospel. We have the prospect of being able to supply ere long this pressing necessity. We have been assailed by other trials also. In one place, especially, we have to struggle with prejudices, and adverse circumstances have hindered the work of God. In another, persecution has virtually excluded us from promising fields of labour. But again, in some places, where our evangelical action has been restrained for a time, the constancy of our Brethren has ultimately triumphed, and a free course has been obtained for the Gospel. Our different agencies—for the most part operating on a small scale—are making some progress. Our Book-Room at Paris is extending its action and influence. The boarding-schools at Nîmes for youth of both sexes are prospering. The little band of Colporteurs and Bible-Readers continue their modest work of evangelization, distributing that word of which its Divine Author hath said, "It shall not return unto Me void," and visiting and conversing with numerous families and individuals, who, but for them, would apparently be left to the unmixed influence of spiritual carelessness and blindness.

In some important neighbourhoods in the south, even in places where the work of God seemed at one time paralysed by the obstinate hatred of the world, the march of our Societies has been sure and progressive. In other places numerous conversions have taken place under our ministry, by which our ecclesiastical organization has not profited. We have indeed, in that case, the satisfaction of knowing that the Master has employed us in the great work of spreading scriptural Christianity through the length and breadth of the land. Still, it is painful to lose our children. It has been our trial, more or less, for years; and, without entering here into an examination of its causes, it will suffice to say, that it leads us to insist more firmly and constantly, in public and in private, on the teachings of the Bible in relation to the duty and privilege of the communion of saints. In our older Societies, our class-meetings are well attended and highly prized; and they contribute powerfully to the sanctification of believers. We are supported and encouraged by the lively affection of our flocks, and by the fervent prayers they constantly present to God in our behalf.

A powerful manifestation of the grace of God has been recently vouchsafed to us in Switzerland. Our work has been extended, and we have witnessed the conversion of a number of souls by a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

We are grateful to God for the peace which our Societies enjoy, and for the evident increase of our influence, and of that of the means we employ to spread the knowledge of the truth. Prejudices are removed or weakened; and though the abundant

and general outpouring of the Spirit, for which we pray and wait, is still delayed, and though conversions are not numerous among the populations which bear the yoke of Rome, we are not without proofs that the Lord is in our midst, and that His blessing is on our labours.

We unite with you, dear Fathers and Brethren, in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the prosperity He has granted you in the past year. May it be the pledge and foretaste of much more abundant blessing !

Our deliberations are about to close ; and, in the presence of God, we resolve to hold fast our confidence in the immutable promises of His word, and to “approve ourselves” His Ministers “in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in labours, in watchings, in fastings ; by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness, ... by honour and dishonour, by evil and good report.” To this end, may our Divine Master grant unto us “to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man !”

We have named, as our Delegate to your next Conference, the Rev. Charles Cook, D.D. He will communicate any recent facts of importance which may occur in the interval which separates us from that meeting.

Accept, dear Fathers and Brethren, the sincere and hearty assurance of our Christian gratitude and devotedness.

In the name of the Conference,

HENRY DE JERSEY, *Secretary.*

Nîmes, September 17th, 1856.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE FRENCH CONFERENCE.

BELOVED BRETHREN,

“GRACE be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” We receive with “love unfeigned” your faithful Representative, and our dear friend and Brother, the venerable Dr. Cook ; whose presence in our midst keeps the religious interests of France before us, and reminds us of the identity in doctrine, spirit, and church-order, of the Methodism of this country and of your own. May his valuable life be long spared to Methodism in France ; and, when called to his reward, may he live and labour on, by the sons now consecrated to the same work of God !

You assure us that our sympathy and our prayers are highly

prized by you. Rely on our increasing interest in all that concerns the progress of Methodism in France, and our continued remembrance of you at the throne of grace.

The decease of a Minister is, in your limited Conference, an occasion of peculiar solemnity; and, viewed in connexion with the paucity of qualified labourers, urges not only to increased diligence in the work of the Lord, but to more earnest and believing prayer to "the Lord of the harvest." He will not suffer His work to languish for want of instruments to carry it forward.

The trials to which you refer afford opportunity for testing the fidelity of Pastors and people, and for calling forth uncompromising decision of character; whilst they lead you to appreciate the value of a religion which preserves the heart untroubled in the midst of trouble, and the faithfulness of Him who has said, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the holy One of Israel, thy Saviour." The things which now happen to you are similar in character to those which assailed the early Methodists in this country; but the grace of Christ was sufficient for them; and full-orbed consistency, unwearied well-doing, patient endurance, and unwavering faith *lived down* those forms of opposition, and the wrath of man was made to praise God. So shall it be with you. You are a "little flock," sent forth "as sheep in the midst of wolves;" but you witness a good confession where it is greatly needed. Where Papal superstition has driven millions to reject all religion,—where a gorgeous ritual captivates the senses, but has no moral efficiency,—where the Lord's day is sinfully and shamelessly desecrated,—there you take your stand, with an open Bible, and the proclamation to every creature of a free, full, and present salvation through faith in the sacrifice of the one Mediator. Your power in the Empire is not to be estimated by your numbers, but by the moral importance and far-spreading influence of your mission; nay, above all, by the omnipotence of Him who chooses "the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty," and who has declared for your encouragement, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." In dependence on Him who has given this promise, you are called not only to contend respectfully and earnestly for religious freedom in France, but also to unite with us at this time in solemnly protesting against the attempt, now insidiously made, to revive, by French influence, the accursed slave-trade.

Much of your labour will be like hiding the "leaven in the three measures of meal," or "casting bread upon the waters;"

and you will never know the extent of your usefulness until that day when the books are opened. Many will receive Christ preached by you, who, from various causes, do not become Methodists; and we rejoice that you are not disposed, in order to gain adherents, to give up the peculiar means of grace which distinguish our church. We are convinced that the godly instruction, comfort, and fellowship furnished by class-meetings are especially needed on the Continent, and will ever be prized by the spiritually minded.

In other parts of continental Europe, as you well know, where the good seed faithfully sown was long hid in the earth, God has made His work appear unto His servants, in a manner, and to an extent, which has led multitudes to exclaim, with grateful surprise, "What hath God wrought!" This is true, to some extent, in Germany; and the kingdom of Sweden is now visited, throughout its length and breadth, with a spiritual awakening unprecedented in the history of that country, and, we may say, unequalled in Europe at this moment; an awakening to be traced, in no small degree, to God's blessing on our own unostentatious and unsectarian labours and sufferings there.

The variety of your efforts to do good, by preaching, schools, colporteurs, and religious publications, proves to us that you seek the blessedness of them who "sow beside all waters." We would affectionately encourage you in the great work. "In the morning sow your seed, and in the evening withhold not your hand; for ye know not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

We rejoice to learn that your Conference sittings were favoured with gracious manifestations of Christ's presence and blessing. We have peace in all our borders. The labours of our Ministers have been crowned with cheering success. The different departments of British Methodism are relieved and invigorated; and, with strength renewed, we address ourselves afresh to the great work of spreading scriptural holiness throughout the land. Our annual assembly has been invested with peculiar interest by the presence of many respected Ministers representing distant Conferences; and for this reason, as well as on account of its excellent spirit, has been aptly characterized as "a cosmopolitan lovefeast." "The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge." May His presence be with you, and give you rest; and may your work and labour of love be prospered exceedingly during the coming year, so that "the little one" shall become "a thousand," and the "small one a strong nation!" God has said, "Fear not, O Jacob, My servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen. For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour My Spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thy offspring: and they shall spring up as among the

grass, as willows by the water-courses. One shall say, I am the Lord's; and another shall call himself by the name of Jacob; and another shall subscribe with his hand unto the Lord, and surname himself by the name of Israel."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary.*

Liverpool, August 11th, 1857.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRAL-
ASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH, TO THE
BRITISH CONFERENCE.

HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

YOUR kind and affectionate Reply to our Address of last year demands our most grateful acknowledgments. Such expressions of your esteem and confidence, and such assurances of your continued sympathy with us in our toils and trials in this interesting portion of the Lord's vineyard, afford us no small comfort and encouragement.

For the safe arrival in England of our late respected President, the Rev. William B. Boyce, we are thankful to that gracious Providence by which he has been preserved. We most earnestly pray that his valuable life may long be spared, and that the efficient service which, from his residence among us for many years, he is able to render our churches in these colonies, and which we know it is in his heart to render, may be long continued.

Your selection of our highly-esteemed Brother, the Rev. John A. Manton, to be our President at this Conference, has given us sincere satisfaction. The appointment of one who has laboured so many years in these colonies with so much fidelity and success, who is so well acquainted with our works and our wants, and whose general urbanity and kindness have gained him the esteem of his Brethren, and a good report in all our churches, could not but be exceedingly grateful to us. For this appointment you have our unfeigned thanks.

The sittings of our Conference have been characterized by the greatest harmony and brotherly love; and the religious services that have been held have presented pleasing indications of the presence of the great Master of assemblies. God is with us in our deliberations, and in our public ministrations; and we rejoice together in His blessed work.

You will rejoice to hear that the pleasure of the Lord is prospering in our hands. Our congregations are everywhere

increasing. "The hand of the Lord" is with His servants, and many are believing and turning unto the Lord. We are favoured with peace in all our borders. New doors of usefulness are constantly opening. Our great want is that of a number of zealous and energetic labourers to enter these open doors. The fields in every direction are white unto the harvest: we earnestly desire to gather in these fruits to the praise of God's grace.

The intelligence that has reached us of the arrival at Melbourne of eleven additional Ministers, for our Australian Connexion, has filled us with delight; and the further addition of seven young men, whom God has raised up among our own churches in this part of the world, is to us a pleasing indication that we shall be favoured with a succession of faithful Ministers, and be enabled to carry out the glorious object of our beloved Methodism, to spread scriptural Christianity through these lands. These additions to our ranks will enable us to fill several vacant places; but our Minutes will show that many openings still remain unsupplied. Our hope is, that other excellent Brethren, connected with the English Conference, will be called of God to "come over and help us."

The important Missions placed under our care are indeed objects of our deepest solicitude. It is matter of sincere regret to us, that, in some of the Mission Districts, there is a considerable decrease in the number of our members. This has arisen from causes over which we have had no control,—the prevalence of native wars in some cases, and the lack of labourers in others. It would be to us a source of the highest gratification, could we appoint an adequate supply of labourers to take charge of the thousands who are embracing the Gospel in Feejee, and to sustain and build up the churches already formed in New-Zealand and the Friendly Isles. Our dear Brethren in some of these Districts have laboured to the utmost of their strength; and, without very efficient help, some of them will soon be brought so low as to render their removal imperative. The contributions in native produce from the Friendly Isles and Feejee are encouraging; but the contributors confidently expect that an efficient staff of Missionaries will be kept amongst them. At no small sacrifice to our colonial work, we are sending several additional labourers to the Mission Districts; and we sincerely trust that, during the present year, you will be able to send us at least six additional young men for this department of labour. We are gratified to observe the deep interest felt by our colonial churches in the welfare of our Foreign Missions. Their liberal contributions of the past year encourage us confidently to say, that this part of our work will be supported by our beloved people to the utmost of their power.

We rejoice in the intelligence we have received of the return

of peace and prosperity to your churches. Our earnest prayer is, that, in looking upon "Zion, the city of your solemnities," your eyes may continue to "see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down."

To the principles and polity of our beloved Methodism we remain firmly attached. We cannot forget that our system of doctrine and form of discipline have been highly honoured of God in the conversion of souls, and in the edification of His church, both at home and abroad. Of their perfect adaptation to meet the spiritual wants of this "new world,"—to consolidate and establish our churches throughout this new Connexion,—we have abundant proof. The trust you have committed to us is indeed most solemn; our responsibilities are great; and, by the grace of God, we are resolved to "hold fast the form of sound words," to maintain in all its integrity the wholesome and godly form of discipline which we have received from our honoured Fathers, and to hand them down, unimpaired, to "faithful men."

We are fully alive to the importance of vindicating and enforcing the religious observance of the holy Sabbath. The population of these colonies is probably exposed to greater temptation to disregard its obligations, and violate its sanctity, than even the inhabitants of the old country. We feel the greater need to guard an institution so immediately connected with the highest interests of mankind. The members of our churches are with us in this matter; and, by example, as well as by tract-distribution, Sabbath-schools, and other evangelical appliances, are zealously endeavouring to arrest Sabbath-profanation, and to keep up a breakwater against the overflowing of this ungodliness.

We have received communications from the Rev. John Mason, containing proposals for the establishment of Book-Depôts, and have given them our serious consideration. We are most anxious to obtain for circulation amongst our people the excellent publications of your Book-Room. Our principal difficulty at present arises from our inability to spare from Circuit-work any of our senior Ministers to take charge of such establishments. We hope, however, shortly to be able to make such arrangements as will secure this most desirable object.

We have heard with unfeigned regret of the death of the Rev. Dr. Beecham, who filled the office of senior Secretary for our Missions for so many years. Several of us cherish grateful recollection of personal kindness received from him in the discharge of his official duties; and all unite in recording their deep sense of the very valuable services he rendered to our Missions. His praise is in all your churches, and his name is not less fragrant in ours. The virtues of his private character, the zeal of his public life, and his devotion to the best interests of mankind, have

left us a noble example, which we desire to imitate. His removal to the church triumphant is his gain, but our loss. Our consolation is, that while "God buries His workmen, He carries on His work." Others are raised up to fill the places of those He takes away. Our prayer is, that our honoured Fathers yet alive may be long spared to carry on the work with which they are so successfully identified.

We have great pleasure in recommending to our honoured Fathers the appointment of the Rev. William Butters to the office of President at our next Conference. Our esteemed Brother is one of our senior Ministers; he has filled for many years a responsible position in the churches here to the entire satisfaction of his Brethren, and he has our full confidence. We hope that this recommendation will meet with approval, and be adopted by the British Conference.

We respectfully request that the Rev. William B. Boyce may be received as our Representative at your next meeting. Our excellent and esteemed Brother, the Rev. James S. Waugh, is about to proceed on a visit to England; and we further request that he may be associated with our late President in that Representation.

For your wise and godly counsels, and for your sympathy and prayers, we again express our sincere thanks.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

DANIEL J. DRAPER, *Secretary.*

Adelaide, South Australia, February 5th, 1857.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE.

REV. AND VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

WE heartily reciprocate the affectionate sentiments expressed in your Address. It is most refreshing to us to receive from a far country the kind and Christian greetings of those in whom we feel the deepest interest, and for whom we offer to the God and Father of us all, through Jesus Christ, the most fervent prayers. Our affection for you is not lessened by your distance, or by the new relation which you sustain toward us. Our concern for you is, if possible, more tender than ever; and we thankfully recognise, in our mutual attachment, an illustration of that blessed experience which our Redeemer contemplated when He prayed,—“That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us!”

We rejoice greatly that it has pleased God to establish the work of your hands; and our joy is increased when we discern in your prosperity such elements as indicate its genuineness, and promise its perpetuity. The prevalence of peace in your Societies, the steady growth of your congregations, the unanimity of your counsels, the aggressive zeal of your labours, and, above all, the conversion of sinners to the faith and love of Christ, we regard as glorious and incontrovertible proofs of the presence of God with you; and we hold that the Divine presence is at once the test and pledge of real evangelical success. Our Founder enunciated a sublime doctrine of the Faith, when he said, "The best of all is, God is with us!"

In the history of your operations during the past year, we note with special gratitude one striking symptom of health and promise,—the raising up of candidates for your ministry from your own Home and Mission Societies. This is the more cheering to us, as the claims of the work under the immediate direction of the Parent Conference are such as to absorb the labours of all whose services we can command. At the present time we have considerable difficulty in meeting the necessities of our Circuits; and we are deeply convinced that the future ministry of your Church will have to be furnished, in the main, from your own Societies. We trust that the indications of a succession of faithful Ministers, to which you make reference in your Address, will become permanent; and this, not only because of the prospective paucity of the supply from England, but for reasons economical and expedient. Ministers reared in your own immediate spheres of labour will always possess facilities which strangers from a distance cannot have. On all these grounds we commend this subject to your prayerful attention. It is a matter of grief to us that we cannot respond more fully to your call for additional ministerial aid; and we pray that "the Lord of the harvest" may "send forth more labourers into His harvest."

We congratulate you on the success which has attended your most praiseworthy efforts for meeting the educational exigencies of the country by the establishment of schools. To educate the people of the land is a part of religion. The church, while speeding on her mission as the almoner of the Cross, must not forget that hers is the foremost place in the vanguard of intellectual progress. Nor will Methodism prove faithful to her trust among the churches, if she forget that her work is to educate as well as to evangelize. The expansion and refinement of the popular mind demand a cultivated ministry. The day is gone by when zeal, unaccompanied by intelligence, might hope to sway the masses of the people; and we therefore commend to your attention the propriety of making some definite arrangement for the training of your ministerial candidates in theology and general

science. It would be better to decline new spheres of labour for a time, than to send forth immature and inefficient men.

The prosperity of your Missionary operations in general calls for thankfulness to God. We deeply sympathize with you in the reverses which you have sustained in one sphere of your Missions. We are grateful, however, to learn that these reverses are owing to causes over which you have no control, and not to any slackening of your efforts. May the Prince of Peace speedily set up His kingdom in those dark places of the earth, in which war and bloodshed frustrate the enterprises of your faith! The increase in the contributions of the native Societies to your Mission Funds is encouraging; and we have no doubt that when the converts from Heathenism are more fully instructed in the discipline of Christianity, they will raise their offerings to a higher standard. The future stability and enlargement of your Mission-churches will depend, to a great extent, upon their liberality in relation to the claims of the unregenerate world. We augur great things for the moral and political prosperity of your country, from the fact, that, among its many and gigantic enterprises, preaching the Gospel to the Heathen holds so prominent a place. Happy will that country be, the early history of which is consecrated by the leaven of a pure evangelism!

It is most gratifying to us to be assured of your firm attachment to the constitution of Wesleyan Methodism. Our system is not to be regarded as an experiment. It has been tried as by fire, and it has stood the fiercest tests. Its principles, in all their integrity, have survived the most painful dispensations,—have proved our strength, under God, in the heat of trouble; and we cherish them as a sacred trust, and rejoice that you sympathize with us in this feeling. There may be in our system certain minor and non-essential points, which, in their bearing upon the claims of a new country, are open to modification; but we firmly believe that the great principles of Wesleyan Methodism are adapted to every clime, period, and circumstance. The presence at our Conference of Representatives from the Conferences of Ireland, France, the Canadas, Eastern British America, the United States, and Australasia, as well as from Mission stations in all parts of the world,—all expressing unalterable attachment to the system,—is to us a magnificent proof of the universal fitness of the economy of Methodism.

We need not remind you, dear Brethren, of the perils by which the pure religion of the Gospel is beset in a new land, teeming with enterprise. The tendency to throw off the restraints of the past, and to encourage the wholesale introduction of the novel, together with the absorbing greed of gain, imperil the principles of Christian morality. In such circumstances, we pray that you may have grace to declare the whole counsel of God, and

to advocate with unyielding fidelity that purity and strictness of life without which the influence of religion upon the outer world must ever be feeble and incomplete. It would be far better to cleave to the old-fashioned severities of our fathers, than to adopt the lax notions and habits of the day.

Your zeal in maintaining the sanctity and obligation of the Christian Sabbath is most refreshing to us. The organized opposition which is offered to this and other Divine institutions calls upon us to stand by the old landmarks. On the great questions of Christian doctrine, it will not do for the churches to hold an equivocal position. Our trumpet must give no uncertain sound; and we trust that you, with ourselves, will publish more faithfully than ever the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,—the one Sacrifice and Oblation for the sins of the world. Ever may the ministry of Wesleyan Methodism, the wide world over, be distinguished by an earnest proclamation of the free and full salvation of the Cross!

We learn with satisfaction that you are endeavouring to promote the circulation of works published under the sanction of the British Conference. We deem it to be of the highest importance that the early literature of any country should be impregnated with the truth of God; and a large introduction of the religious element will give a sacred tone to the literature of Australia, the influence of which must be most salutary. The list of works published by our Book-Room is rich and varied. In the department of religious biography it is, perhaps, unrivalled. Our serials are well adapted to the tastes of an earnest church, and may be put into the hands of the young, and of all who are exposed to the perils of subtle and anti-christian speculation, with most beneficial results. We trust that you will be able to make such arrangements as will guarantee a plentiful supply of thoroughly Methodistical works.

With unfeigned thankfulness to the Giver of all good, we are able to report very cheering intelligence respecting our work at Home, and in our Foreign Missions. We have peace and prosperity in all our borders. Many of our churches have been graciously visited with “showers of blessing;” and, with but few exceptions, all our District-returns show a considerable increase of members. In the midst of great political excitement, our people have maintained their integrity. The pressure of augmented taxation has not restrained their liberality: our Connexional Funds are in advance of preceding years. In the face of an insidious heterodoxy among some of our neighbours, and notwithstanding the active antagonism of infidelity in its various forms, we are making headway; and in every department of our work we discern a tone of reviving health and power. Our Educational Institutions yield the most cheering fruits; and we are

organizing Home-Missionary operations, and endeavouring, with some success, to respond to the claims of the world around us. We lay the trophies of our sacred enterprise at the feet of the Redeemer, and give all the glory to Him.

The tide of emigration still flows from our land, and bears with it to your shores many of our members. We are anxious lest, in the excitement of their new position, they should neglect to join the Society in Australia, and should thus endanger their religious life. We therefore commend them to your pastoral care, trusting that you will make suitable provision for finding them out, and leading them into fellowship with the people of God.

Your valued friend, and ours, the Rev. William B. Boyce, has been prevented from attending the session of our Conference; but we have welcomed with great pleasure your other Representative, the Rev. James S. Waugh, to whose most interesting statements respecting your present position and prosperity we have listened with thankful satisfaction. We respond heartily to your recommendation, and appoint the Rev. William Butters President of your next Conference.

Your prospect, dear Brethren, glows with promise. A vast field lies before you, and you have matchless appliances for its cultivation. Thousands are pouring into your land, year by year, who have been instructed in Gospel truth in the Sunday-schools of Great Britain. The masses of your population inherit the prayers of generations. Your spheres of labour are therefore, to a great extent, prepared; the fields are already white unto the harvest. You have not to contend with the stereotyped prejudices of the past; and you have the most precious of truths, and the most aggressive of systems, for giving character to the future. Australia is to Methodism as a promised land. May God help you to be faithful to your charge, to go up and possess it!

“Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

FRANCIS A. WEST, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 15th, 1857.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

REVEREND FATHERS AND MUCH-LOVED BRETHREN,

HAPPILY convened in our principal ecclesiastical assembly, we rejoice again to approach you with filial and fraternal salutation. Having survived the toils, the trials, and the vicissitudes of another year, our spirits have been greatly refreshed, our mutual affection deepened and strengthened, and the grand aims and purposes of our life purified and exalted, by the interchange of brotherly sympathies, the prayerful consideration of the solemn responsibilities which rest upon us, and the soul-chastening, heart-mingling influences of holy fellowship in blessings flowing in upon us from the throne of supplication, the sacramental altar, and the expiatory Cross, during our session.

Your first Address to us in our new relation—the precursor of many others equally wise and weighty, yet to reach us, through coming years—was received with the reverential regard which a document emanating from so honoured a source, and containing counsels so appropriate and paternal, will ever command from us. We have carefully pondered its truths, faithfully treasured up its admonitory cautions, and trust to exemplify its well-tested principles in our private and public life.

Conscious of the many evils which surround us,—aware of the malignant agencies tirelessly at work to arrest the mighty march of Divine truth, and neutralize its glorious success,—yet do none of these things move us: they have all been foreseen—all been provided against. The eye of the Prophet of old time afar off beheld them, and his life-portraying pen vividly described them. New names may decorate them, new draperies adorn them; but they are the early foes of the Cross, smitten down before on many a well-fought field; and in this latter, this final conflict, however fiercely contested, the issue is neither doubtful nor dangerous. Jesus “must reign till He hath put all enemies under His feet.” Animated by these views, we seek no new inventions: we betake ourselves to the ancient arsenal of the church, to put on the whole armour of God; implore from the Fount of blessing the heart of quenchless love, the tongue of Pentecostal fire, the spirit bathed in the copious libations of celestial energy, poured forth from on high. Thus hope we to “fight the good fight of faith.”

It hath afforded us much happiness to learn, that the work of the Lord has been extensively revived among you; that your wounds are healing, your desolate places being inhabited; that your days of darkness, discord, and decrease are succeeded by times of enlargement, blessedness, and power. Scarcely did the

exiled children of Judah turn more fondly or tenderly toward the sepulchres of their fathers and the city of their God, than do we toward the ancestral homes of our common Methodism, the scenes of triumphant manifestations of heavenly mercy. The voices which are lifted up around the family-altar of our church, whether in tones plaintive or joyful, will ever waken responsive echoes in the bosoms of its affectionate sons. Not a warm, fresh gush of life-blood throbs in the Methodistic heart, but renewed vitality is speedily felt in the distant extremities of the Wesleyan system.

Nor have *we* been deprived of gracious tokens of the pity and regard of our Great Master. Fertilizing showers of grace have descended upon Christ's heritage within our bounds, and many heretofore barren wilds have bloomed as the garden of God. On every side our view is widening, and the fields, white unto the harvest, are waving invitingly before us. We pray the Lord of the harvest to thrust out labourers into His vineyard.

All our Connexional Funds have been increased during the year; and we believe that, as our people grow more and more familiar with the equities and excellencies of our financial institutions, that increase will be greatly more commensurate with the demands of our vast field of labour.

Our Book-Room, under the able management of our enterprising Book-Steward, the Rev. Charles Churchill, A.M., is fulfilling our expectations, and giving rich promise of great advantage to our cause in these provinces, by the wide diffusion of sound scriptural literature among our Societies and congregations.

Our weekly periodical, "The Provincial Wesleyan," still pursuing its useful course, is conducted with dignity and discretion. It is becoming increasingly popular, and doing excellent service on the side of evangelic truth.

Our Educational Institutions at Mount-Allison, notwithstanding the severe pressure of the times, have been largely patronized; and, having been conducted with the same zeal and ability as in former years distinguished their management, have fully sustained the high reputation, previously won, of being among the most efficient academical institutions in British North America.

Startling and impressive lessons have been conveyed to us through the ravages which death has made in our ranks during the year. Reminded, in the most affecting manner, that our life is "even as a vapour," and that there is but a step between us and death, we desire to consecrate all our powers to the great work given us to do. Four Brethren, numbered with us this time last year, are now no longer on earth. Three of these were advanced in years, and had for a considerable period been unable to discharge the full duties of their holy office. Among them was that meek and most gentle-hearted Christian man, Albert

DesBrisay, whose sweetly-fragrant piety will be fresh in the memory of those who knew him, for many years to come ; and Richard Williams, a man of sound understanding, high character, and unflinching attachment to our denominational usages. One of those devoted servants of God was cut down in the high noon of life, and in the midst of a most energetic and useful career. When we reflect upon these bereavements, those of us who have passed the meridian of our terrestrial course, around whose enfeebled forms the shadows of the grave are lengthening and deepening, feel strongly admonished to set our houses in order, to fill up our vessels and retrim our flickering lamps on the near approach of our Lord ; and such of us as are yet in the vigour of our days perceive the overwhelming importance of unsleeping vigilance at our post of duty, and unwearied diligence in our Master's cause. May it be ours to die as safely and triumphantly as we believe these lamented Brethren to have died !

We have also to regret the loss we are about to sustain by the removal of Dr. Evans to Canada, whither he deems his path of duty leads him. His remarkably clear and comprehensive understanding, combined with an unusual degree of financial tact, and his most devoted and enlightened attachment to the doctrines and polity of Methodism, have enabled him to render invaluable aid to our work during his stay in the lower colonies. He is accompanied by our warmest love and esteem to his former field of labour.

We are greatly comforted under our several bereavements by the number of young men "baptized for the dead," whose names come before us for the first time as candidates for admission into our ministry. We have received nine on probation, and appointed them to appropriate spheres of labour : nine young Brethren, also, having honourably completed their probationary course, and given proof, by gifts, by graces, and by fruits, of a Divine call to the duties of the Christian Pastorate, have been cordially admitted into full connexion with us, and eight of them solemnly set apart to their great work by ordination.

We have deputed our esteemed and excellent Brethren, H. Pickard, A.M., our Secretary, and Principal of Mount-Allison Academy, and C. Churchill, A.M., our Book-Steward, to represent us at your approaching Conference. They will give you full information of all that concerns our position and prospects.

It is our unanimous desire that our highly-esteemed President, Dr. Richey, (in whom the varied qualities of the Christian scholar, the Christian orator, and the Christian gentleman are so finely blended,) be re-appointed to fill our Presidential chair for the ensuing year. His services during the past year, in visiting our Circuits, expounding the principles of our ecclesiastical

economy, and enforcing the duties of our holy religion, have been very valuable; while his conduct in the chair has been marked by dignity, ability, impartiality, and most attractive affability.

We also desire the re-appointment of Dr. Knight as Co-Delegate; an office which his matured experience, his practical sagacity, and his inflexible integrity, admirably qualify him to fill.

Venerated Fathers, well-beloved Brethren, we again fervently solicit your frequent remembrance of us in the audience-chamber of heaven, that the sacred interests of Christ's holy church, as identified with the Wesleyan section of the universal Christian brotherhood, may never suffer in our keeping; and that, with yourselves, we may attain unto a crown of life which fadeth not away,—a crown radiant with the glory of refulgent stars, ransomed spirits, through our feeble instrumentality brought back from their wanderings to revolve in splendour and harmony around the glorious Sun of Righteousness for evermore.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference of Eastern British America,

HUMPHREY PICKARD, *Secretary.*

Mount-Allison, New-Brunswick, Sackville, July 2d, 1857.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO
THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTERN
BRITISH AMERICA.

BELoved BRETHREN,

ON the opening-day of our Conference we received your Address from the hands of your honoured Representatives; and most heartily do we reciprocate the feelings of brotherly kindness by which it is pervaded. As we listened to its sentiments of affectionate regard, we remembered St. Paul's thanksgiving for the church at Colosse: "We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints." Though absent from you in the flesh, we felt as if present with you in the spirit, "joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ."

In addition to the various circumstances which never fail to invest our annual assembly with peculiar interest, our Conference

has this year been favoured with the presence of beloved Brethren from all our Affiliated Conferences, and from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. Among these messengers of the churches, it has afforded us very high gratification to recognise the Rev. Charles Churchill, M.A., and the Rev. Humphrey Pickard, M.A., accredited to us from your last Conference. Well and ably have they represented your interests; and in coming years we shall hail with delight these or other Brethren whom you may send as the bearers of your fraternal regards. Such intercourse, carried on in the affectionate spirit, and with the eminent ability, manifested by your Representatives, cannot fail to unite us more closely in the endearments of Christian brotherhood, and make us feel that we are one in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. This enlarged communion with Brethren from various parts of the world has brought before us the operation and growth of Methodism with a fulness and breadth hitherto unexampled. Our hearts have been glad, and our glory has rejoiced, as we have heard of the Lord's wondrous works in the extension of His churches in different parts of the earth.

Aware of the difficulties and perils which attend new organizations, we were thankful to learn that you were making steady and sure progress in the settlement of your Connexional Institutions, and the arrangement of your various Funds. Deliberate and wise caution in these important matters, at the commencement of your career as a distinct church, will save you from much perplexity and embarrassment in future years. It also rejoiced our hearts to find you so thoroughly alive to the solemn responsibilities of your position, and to observe the cheerfulness with which you are girding yourselves for every coming struggle with the powers of evil. By the promotion of a sound secular and religious education, by the diffusion of a healthy literature, and, above all, by the simple, earnest, and faithful preaching of Christ's own Gospel, you will do much towards arresting the advance of evil, and spreading scriptural holiness through the lands in which you labour. In all these departments of Christian service, we are persuaded that the errors by which we are surrounded, and the character of the times passing over us, demand that both you and ourselves, and, indeed, all the various evangelical churches throughout the world, should be more than ever "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

Your impressive allusions to those of your number who, during the year, have died in the Lord, deeply affected our hearts. We can sympathize with your sorrows at the loss of men so honoured and beloved; for we ourselves have been called to mourn kindred bereavements. Fathers, who had borne the burden and heat of the day, have passed to their reward after a long and successful ministry; and Brethren, who were in the prime of life and the

ripeness of ministerial gifts, and from whom we hoped for service during many years to come, have been taken to a comparatively early rest. But we sorrow not for them as others who have no hope. It is our blessed assurance concerning each, that, whether his sun descended amidst the deepening shadows of a good old age, or went down while it was yet day, it has passed from the lower hemisphere of the church on earth, to shine with added brightness in the church in heaven. They have left a rich heritage of blessing to us, their companions and successors in the holy ministry. Their lives had an influence, their death a power; and their precious memory, deeply enshrined in our hearts, has an inspiration which constrains us to follow their steps, that we also "may finish our course with joy, and the ministry which we have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God."

Our fears in regard to the perpetuation of a true Gospel ministry, which the death of God's servants might suggest, are completely dissipated by the assurance that the Great Head of the church will raise up suitable successors to take their place. He who "ascended up on high," who "led captivity captive, and received gifts for men," will not fail to give Pastors and Teachers "for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." Elijah ascends to heaven in his chariot of fire; but Elisha receives his mantle, and enters upon his work. Aaron climbs the mount to die; but Eleazar stands ready to be clothed with his robes, and to sustain the office which, by reason of death, his father is compelled to relinquish. In this respect the Lord has been gracious to you, and to us also, during the past year. More than sixty young men, well-approved, have been accepted for the ministry by our present Conference. We have prayed the Lord of the harvest to thrust forth labourers into His harvest, and our prayers have been answered. We trust that you will continue to be successful in impressing upon the youth of your churches the indispensable necessity and transcendent claims of the Christian ministry. Your ranks will then be recruited by men who, amidst all the prospects of wealth which a rising country may offer, count the ministry their highest joy, and the service of God in the Gospel of His Son their noblest reward.

We are thankful to learn that in various places, during the year, you have been favoured with showers of blessing and gifts of increase. Our churches at home have not lacked similar tokens of the Divine presence. The Lord has graciously turned our captivity into joy; peace dwells in our borders, prosperity gladdens our palaces; the work of the Lord again appears unto His

servants, and His glory unto their children. Our blessing has not been the mighty rushing flood of Divine influence in any one place; but the Lord has been "as the dew unto Israel," gently and noiselessly falling upon the heritage of our tribes; and, under the refreshing and fertilizing power, almost every part of our Connexion revives as the corn, blossoms as the lily, and casts forth its roots as Lebanon. More than six thousand souls are the fruits of our increase in Great Britain during the past year. This cheering fact we take as an earnest of enlarged blessing. Our people are looking and praying for more. May the Author and Giver of all good fulfil their largest aspirations, and send down upon us, and upon Methodism throughout the world, such a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it!

And now, beloved Brethren, we commend you and your important work to the care and blessing of our common Lord; "praying always for you that your hearts may be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ, in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

In compliance with your request, we have appointed the Rev. Matthew Richey, D.D., to preside over your next Conference, and the Rev. Richard Knight, D.D., Co-Delegate.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

FRANCIS A. WEST, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 12th, 1857.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN,

YOUR fraternal letter, addressed to our Bishops, was presented and read to this Conference on the second day of our session. At the same time were introduced your and our highly-esteemed Brethren, Dr. Hannah and the Rev. Mr. Jobson,—now much more highly esteemed in love for their work's sake, since they have exercised among us "the ministry of reconciliation," proclaiming to us "the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge," and have gone in and out among us, socially and officially, for many days.

We cordially thank you, dear Brethren, for sending among us,

for a season, these servants of the most high God. In Dr. Hannah many of our elder Brethren have rejoiced to meet a Minister of Christ in the full maturity of years and wisdom, whom you have now twice made your President,—whom they saw and heard in the fervour of his youthful zeal. In the Rev. Mr. Jobson, his clerical companion, we found a Wesleyan Minister whose cultivated taste, genial spirit, fervent mind, and evangelical ministry enshrined him in our warmest love, and led us to hope that we, or our successors, may again see and hear him in our “delightful land.”

These Brethren beloved have told us of the “times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord” with which you have been favoured since the last “troublesome times” in which you have been tried. In this we do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice. God has also sent us prosperity. In the four years since our last General Conference, we have greatly enlarged our bounds, and increased our numbers. Our Minutes show a net addition of 958 Travelling Preachers, 910 Local Preachers, and 77,627 members and probationers. Our Missionary contributions have exceeded former times; and our Missions, Domestic and Foreign, have been signally honoured by the One Father “who is above all, and through all, and in us all.”

You will learn, from the proceedings of this Conference, that we have taken measures to aid our Brethren and yours in Ireland, by men and means; and instructed the Delegates, who may be elected to attend your Conference, also to visit the Irish Conference. We heartily reciprocate your prayers for unbroken peace between our kindred and Protestant nations, to whom the God of all the families of the earth has committed so many great trusts.

May the Prince of Peace continue to avert war, and unite us for ever in “the bond of peace!” Thus may we, “one in heart, in interest, and design, gird up each other for the race Divine,” until God by us shall

“Fill the earth with golden fruit,
With ripe, millennial love.”

We have chosen as our honoured Representatives the Rev. Matthew Simpson, D.D., one of our seven Bishops, and, as Co-Delegate, John M’Clintock, D.D., well known on your side of the ocean; men who have been highly approved among our churches, and honoured of God.

In conclusion, Reverend and dear Fathers and Brethren, we commend you to God, and pray that our “love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that” we “may approve things that are excellent; that” we “may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits

of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

(Signed,) BEVERLY WAUGH,
THOMAS A. MORRIS,
EDMUND S. JANES,
LEVI SCOTT,
MATTHEW SIMPSON,
OSMON C. BAKER,
EDWARD R. AMES,

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

W. L. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPIS-
COPAL CHURCH OF AMERICA.

BELOVED AND HONOURED BRETHREN,

AMONG the duties of this our One Hundred and Fourteenth Conference, we count it one peculiarly pleasing to renew to you our expressions of brotherly affection, and to place on record our humble and hearty thanks to our common Redeemer, for the manifold blessings wherewith He has blessed you.

It was with the liveliest satisfaction that we heard, at our last annual assembly, from our beloved Brethren, Dr. Hannah and Mr. Jobson, of the tokens of God's prospering hand which they had witnessed at your General Conference. These our faithful messengers rejoiced greatly in your joy, and imparted to us strong consolation, in telling of the great things which have been done for you by your Lord and ours. Nor did they fail to engage our grateful feelings on your behalf, in consideration of the high regard and affection which you had testified to them, and in them to us.

This year, on the first day of our Conference, we had the happiness to greet the Deputation which you had been pleased to appoint; and on the next day to hear your fraternal Address, and the statements of Bishop Simpson and Dr. M'Clintock, all of which were, in an eminent degree, refreshing to our hearts. In the persons of those honoured Brethren we hailed, congratulated, and blessed you, and spent in fellowship with you a season of fraternal delight which we shall not forget; receiving from you joy, quickening, and encouragement; giving you, in return, our cordial love and fervent prayers. Your worthy and able Representatives carry away with them our unfeigned esteem: they have honoured you, and in sending to us such men you have honoured us. In Bishop Simpson we have learned more highly to honour

the Episcopate of your Church; and fervently do we pray that the Chief Shepherd may ever raise up men of like spirit and power, to take the chief places in your ministry. In Dr. M'Clintock we have a pledge of the high aim and promise of that educational movement which you have undertaken, the extent of which we regard with pleasing astonishment, and to the results of which we look forward with much interest. If a spirit of true religion be maintained in all the seats of instruction which you have been enabled to found, how incalculable will the benefit be to your own country, and to mankind at large! Great as the past history of the Christian church has shown the difficulty to be, of combining sound doctrine and lively piety with the scholastic training of youth,—and great as is, therefore, the need of vigilance, and especially of much and effectual prayer,—we do confidently trust that the Father of Lights will so bless and guide you, that, whatever trials and drawbacks you may be called to endure, you will, in the main, have good fruit and plentiful reward.

As to our own work, with many reasons for humility, we have, also, many for devout thanksgiving. After years of much trial, we are now blessed with great peace, and with a hopeful increase in our various Districts. We are enabled to contemplate and begin a more regularly organized Home-Mission than heretofore, the call for which from the unconverted and often neglected part of our population is loud. We have also been much prospered in efforts for the reduction of our chapel-debts, and for placing future erections in more favourable circumstances. Our educational movement, for the benefit of the working classes, continues to gain extension and efficiency. Our Mission-work is well sustained by our beloved flocks, at home and abroad, and greatly blessed by our Lord and Saviour. As one result of this, we have this year had the happiness of hailing, together with your own respected Deputation, beloved Brethren from other Conferences, formed out of our own Mission-field; and, for the first time, the Methodist Societies of the United States and of Australia, of Canada, Eastern British America, and France, have met, by their Representatives, upon our platform; while we rejoiced over them with exceeding great joy, as thus the oneness of our body throughout the world was felt, manifested, and re-animated.

We would also refer with much gratitude (feeling, however, that on such a point boasting or self-confidence would be great sin) to the fact, that, whilst called to witness with deep concern, in several quarters around us, a serious defection from evangelical doctrines, which tends to a grievous deterioration in the rising ministry of some branches of the church, we have great comfort in seeing our own young Brethren come forward, year after year, with steadfast faith in the blessed old doctrines—venerably old,

immortally new—wherewith the preaching and writings of our Fathers were pervaded. These form the true basis both of Methodist union and vitality; and while, on all the shores to which we are spread, we continue to hold fast and proclaim the same truths, so wide in their embrace, so high in their calling, and so practical in their tendency, we may with humble confidence expect the quickening of the Holy Spirit, who first revealed those truths to holy men of old, and who alone can now apply them with saving power.

We have been much gratified by the strong and manly avowal of sentiment, on the subject of slavery, made by your Deputation; and by their noble repudiation of the charge which some would lay against you, as a Church, of favouring that great evil. Your strong hostility to it, as manifested in your General Conference, and in your literary organs, has our most earnest sympathy; and we rejoice in the belief, that you will be enabled to bear not only a worthy but a chief part in attaining—what must come—the relief of mankind from such a curse.

Finally, Brethren, we tender to you and to your churches, wherever spread, our warm brotherly love. The Lord has prospered you: may He yet prosper you more and more! He has multiplied you: may He make you a thousand times more than you are! He has given you great influence over the mind of your wonderful young nation: may He enable you so to employ it, that, by promoting national virtues, you may bring honour to the Christian name, and encourage among Christian nations, especially between yours and our own, mutual respect and abiding friendship; thus bringing at once and always “glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good-will toward men!”

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

FRANCIS A. WEST, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 5th, 1857.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE QUEEN.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's humble and loyal subjects, Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, A.M., at this time met in our Annual Conference, beg to approach Your Majesty with sentiments of the most affectionate and devoted allegiance, accompanied with earnest thanksgiving to

Almighty God for the manifold favours with which He has graciously crowned Your Majesty's Person and Government.

In our own name, and on behalf of the United Societies of Wesleyan Methodists in Great Britain, Ireland, and other parts of the world, we hereby offer to Your Majesty, and to His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, our sincere and hearty congratulations upon the happy occasion of the addition of another member to the Royal Family; and we devoutly pray that the life of the Infant Princess may be long preserved, and that all providential and religious blessings may be granted in perpetuity to Your Majesty, and to Your Majesty's Illustrious House.

With feelings of fervent attachment and allegiance,

We are, in the name of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference,
Your Majesty's faithful and devoted subjects and servants,

FRANCIS A. WEST, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

August, 1857.

THE ANSWER.

" Whitehall, August 12th, 1857.

" SIR,

" I HAVE had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful Address from the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference at Liverpool, on the birth of a Princess.

" And I have the satisfaction to inform you, that Her Majesty was pleased to receive this Address very graciously.

" I am, Sir,

" Your obedient Servant,

" G. GREY.

*" Rev. Francis A. West, President of the
Wesleyan Conference, Liverpool."*

APPENDIX.

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MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE
OF REVIEW,

HELD IN LIVERPOOL, TUESDAY, JULY 28TH, 1857.

The REV. ROBERT YOUNG, President, in the Chair.

MOVED by Thomas Farmer, Esq.; seconded by James Heald, Esq.:

1. That this Meeting feels called upon to record its gratitude to the Giver of all good for the favours vouchsafed by Him to this Society in the past year; especially in completely relieving it, after a lengthened period of greater or less pecuniary embarrassment, from the remains of debt. Taking into account the difficulties by which a considerable part of the period in question was marked, the Meeting recognises, in the steadfast and liberal support of our friends throughout the Connexion generally, a manifest token of the goodness of God, who thus wrought in His people both to will and to do liberal things on behalf of His own work. While tendering to those friends hearty thanks for their faithful help, and joyful congratulations on the present position of the Society, the Meeting would remind them that for many years populous regions of the earth have been in vain appealing to our Society for Missionaries; that many stations have been much enfeebled; and that, therefore, the present moment, though one for thankfulness, is not one for complacency, but for a vigorous renewal of efforts to enlarge the resources of the Society, so as to enable it to meet, at least to some good extent, the calls made upon it for extension.

Moved by the Rev. George Osborn; seconded by the Rev. William Arthur, M.A.:

2. That this Committee has heard with the deepest regret and alarm the intelligence of the opening of a traffic which, there is great reason to fear, under whatever name it may be disguised, and with whatever restrictive forms conducted, will be substantially a revival of the accursed slave-trade, which was abolished by this country half a century since, and which this country has ever since been labouring with great diligence, and at a large pecuniary cost, to suppress, and to induce other countries to abandon. Under these new and perplexing circumstances, this Committee can only express its earnest hope that the matter

will receive the strictest and most vigilant attention on the part of Her Majesty's Government, and its prayer that the great calamity of a revived slave-trade may yet be averted from unhappy Africa.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Jackson; seconded by John Farnworth, Esq.:

3. That this Meeting feels it to be a solemn duty to place upon record its sense of the self-sacrificing conduct of the late Rev. Daniel West, in undertaking, at the request of the Society, a mission in which his own life was placed in manifest peril; as also of the distinguished faithfulness, talent, and kindness with which he discharged the very responsible duties which devolved upon him; and of the courage and perseverance with which he traversed the most dangerous parts of the countries he was called to visit. The Meeting would bow with profound submission to the mysterious dispensation of Providence, whereby he was removed before he had the opportunity of laying the result of his mission before the Society; and would offer its humble prayer that the labours in which he laid down his life may be followed with the peculiar blessing of God; and that the child left, by his removal, an orphan, may be a special object of God's gracious providence, and of the prayer and sympathy of Christian friends.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Stinson; seconded by R. S. Crook, Esq., of Liverpool:

4. That the Meeting regards with approval and pleasure the design of the General Committee to extend the Missions of the Society in those vast and populous regions, India, China, and South and West Africa, as soon as the state of funds shall warrant them in so doing; but, at the same time, recognising the necessity of regulating expenditure only by the standard of income, it would remind all the friends of the Society, that the promptness and scale of every extension must depend on the result of efforts, throughout the country, to extend the resources placed at the disposal of the General Committee.

Moved by the Rev. John Farrar; seconded by Mr. C. Simpson, of Chester; supported by the Rev. William M. Punshon:

5. That the cordial thanks of the Meeting be presented to the General Treasurers, Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott; and to the Deputy Treasurer, the Rev. Dr. Hoole, for their able and faithful services during the past year.

Moved by Mr. D. S. Leather, of Liverpool; seconded by John Hartley, Esq., of Wolverhampton:

6. That the cordial thanks of the Meeting be presented to the General Secretaries, for their valuable services; to the General

Committee, for their able and faithful direction of the Missions of the Society during the past year; and also to the Rev. W. B. Boyce, for the valuable assistance rendered by him to the Secretaries, during the absence and indisposition of one of their number.

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MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE NEW-KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE- GROVE SCHOOLS,

HELD IN LIVERPOOL, JULY 24TH, 1857.

PRESENT: the REV. ROBERT YOUNG, President of the Conference, the REV. DR. HANNAH, Secretary; the Rev. C. Prest, B. B. Waddy, and John Harvard; also the Revs. William Arthur, Bedford, Bowers, Farrar, Holgate, T. Jackson, I. Keeling, J. Kirk, Mason, G. Osborn, Rattenbury, J. Scott, G. Scott, 1st, W. L. Thornton, J. Vine, S. D. Waddy, J. Lomas, S. Broadbent, R. Sherwell, E. Walker, G. Taylor, W. Lord, T. Vasey, W. O. Booth, Peter Duncan, F. J. Jobson; with Messrs. J. Chadwick, T. Farmer, J. Farnworth, F. Heeley, D. S. Leather, Joseph Meek, Moss, C. Simpson, S. H. Smith, Thomas Wade, James Wilson, J. Burton, W. Cheeseborough, J. Yewdall, William Pawson, and William Smith.

The Report of the General Treasurers was read; also the Reports of the Local Committees and Examiners of the Schools, which were considered, on the whole, highly satisfactory. The health of the boys had been uniformly good, and their conduct commendable. The scholastic training had been creditable to the pupils and their tutors, and the religious condition of the Schools had greatly improved. The Balance-Sheet showed a nearer approximation of income to expenditure than for some years past,—owing, in part, to the more general compliance of the Quarterly Meetings with the recommendation that for every ninety members 10s. 6d. should be paid to the Treasurers of the Schools' Fund; and it was confidently believed that the Circuits which have not yet come into this arrangement will do so soon.

It was felt that a great loss had been sustained by the death of the late Rev. Joseph Cusworth; and the following Resolution, moved by the Rev. C. Prest, and seconded by the Rev. F. J. Jobson, was carried unanimously:—

This Committee, in recording the death of the Rev. Joseph Cusworth, late Governor of the New-Kingswood School, and in offering assurances of its Christian sympathy with Mrs. Cusworth

and other members of the family in their afflictive bereavement, desires to express its high sense of Mr. Cusworth's personal worth, and of his long-continued and valuable services to the important institution over which he presided. The Committee, also, gratefully remembers that to Mr. Cusworth's indefatigable exertions the Connexion is mainly indebted for the excellent and appropriate school-buildings at Bath; which will remain a monument of his devotion to Methodism, and especially to this important department of its work.

The following Resolutions were also unanimously agreed to:—

That the thanks of the Committee be presented as follows:—

To John Irving, Esq., and the Rev. C. Prest, the General Treasurers; to the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy, and the Rev. John Harvard, the General Secretaries; and to the Local Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committees, for the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices during the year.

To the Rev. William Lord, the Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School, and to Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Cusworth, for their kind and diligent attention to the comfort and welfare of the children under their care during the past year.

To the Rev. Benjamin Frankland, B.A., and the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., for the able manner in which they have discharged the duties of Classical and Mathematical Examiners of the New-Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools respectively; and to other friends who have kindly served the institution by examining the Schools in other departments of learning.

To the Subscribers and Donors of £5 and upwards, for their liberal support of the Schools' and Education Fund. The names and benefactions, respectively, will be published in the Annual Report.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW ON WESLEYAN CHAPEL AFFAIRS,

HELD IN LIVERPOOL, JULY 23D, 1857.

PRESENT: the REV. ROBERT YOUNG, President of the Conference, in the chair; the REV. DR. HANNAH, Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Messrs. Aubrey, Bowers, Farrar, Jobson, Loutit, Nye, Prest, Ray, Rigg, Scott, Squance, Waddy, West, J. G. Wilson, R. S. Hardy, Brailsford, C. Cooke, Hargreaves, Haswell, Lomas, P. M'Owan, Stamp, Naylor, G. Taylor, Kelk, Bedford, Davison, and others.

Also, Messrs. Burton, Cheeseborough, Cooper, Farmer, Farn-

worth, Healey, Leather, Lomas, Simpson, Wade, T. Walker, W. Walker, Dr. Wood, Napier, Chadwick, Radford, Bowman, Moscrop, Hincksman, James, Joseph Meek, Turner, Peart, Falconar, Peel, R. Wilson, Hugill, Heeley, Bew, Bottom, and others.

Of the Report of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee for the year 1857, which was read by the Secretary, the Rev. William Kelk, the following is an abstract:—

I. ANNUAL INCOME.

The annual Subscriptions and Collections have this year amounted to £4,934, the Income of last year being £4,644. Considering the large sums recently raised through the Connexion for kindred objects, the Committee are thankful that their annual Income has been augmented, in two years, more than £1,000; and they cannot but indulge the confident expectation, that, as the claims and necessities of the Fund shall become more extensively known, a further and much larger augmentation will be cheerfully conceded.

II. CHAPEL-BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The number of applications made to the Committee since the last Conference, in connexion with this department, that have received their conditional sanction, is one hundred and fifty-five. These applications include sixty-one new chapels, twenty-two organs, twenty-five school-houses, twenty-seven enlargements, and twenty sales. The estimated cost is as follows:—New chapels, £44,698; organs, £3,446; enlargements, £8,263; and school-rooms, £20,588: total, £76,995. The corresponding item of the last year is £56,788, showing an increase on the previous year of £19,602; but the contemplated expenditure of the present year exhibits an increase on the large item just mentioned of a further sum of £20,207. It is a question whether so liberal an expenditure, in connexion with this department, has ever before been sanctioned, or even contemplated, in one year: but there is this healthy peculiarity in the present case, that almost the entire amount contemplated is so provided for, that, either in connexion with the opening of the proposed erections, or within a definite period after, the whole cost is to be defrayed, so that no debt is to be allowed to remain on any part of this new Connexional property.

The *entire* cost of all the erections, regular and irregular, reported to the District-Meetings as having been *completed* through the year, has been £58,932, being an advance on the last year of £36,014; the entire temporary debt left on this large outlay is £7,060, most of which will be paid off in a few years: thus showing that the sum of at least £51,870 has been actually

raised and paid during the year on account of this department only, independently of what has been further raised to reduce debts by aid of Loans and Grants.

III. ANNUAL AND FINAL GRANTS.

The demand for these Grants continues undiminished, and is occasioning the Committee considerable anxiety, not to say embarrassment. From the limited and inadequate income placed at their disposal for the purpose, they have been able, during the year, to relieve thirty-six cases by Final Grants, to the amount of £4,843, the Trustees having raised £8,988;—the debt thus extinguished amounting to £13,831. They have also relieved many cases by Grants to meet annual deficiencies of burdened Trusts, a proportionate sum having been raised in each case, on the part of the Trustees.

IV. LOANS.

The Committee are able to report favourably of the position and prospects of the Loan department. They commenced the year with a Balance in hand on the Loans' account of £8,782. 13s. 4d.; this has been augmented by a further instalment of £300 from the Relief and Extension Fund, by Interest from the Bank, and by the half-yearly Instalments, all of which have been faithfully paid. The entire capital of the Fund now amounts to £40,371. 3s. 5d., the whole of which, (with the exception of a small Balance which it is deemed requisite to keep in the Bank,) together with upwards of £5,000 which have accrued by the return of Instalments, have been advanced in Loans of various amounts. During the year thirty-four cases have been settled, towards which the Committee have advanced in Loans £11,285, the Trustees having raised £16,490; making altogether £27,775 of debt provisionally discharged by means of Loans.

The North-Wales Scheme proceeds very favourably. Sixteen cases have been relieved by Loan during the year, to the amount of £1,475, the Trustees having raised, £1,485; making a total of £2,960 of debt provisionally discharged.

The Committee have also much pleasure in stating that there have been various local efforts for the reduction or extinction of chapel-debts, independently of Connexional aid either by Loans or Grants. Fourteen cases, in which debt to the amount of £11,350 has been extinguished, have been duly notified to the Committee: others probably exist which have not been thus reported.

SUMMARY OF DEBTS DISCHARGED.

The entire amount of debts which have been entirely discharged

during the past year, or for the progressive extinction of which definite arrangements have been made, is as follows:—

	By Grants.	By Loans.	By exclusive Local Efforts.	Totals.
In 1857.....	£13,781	£22,775	£11,350	£52,906
In 1855-6.....	22,661	74,463	3,462	106,586
In three years	£41,442	£102,238	£14,812	£159,492

If to the £52,906, which have been expended during the year in the reduction and extinction of debts, we add the £58,932 expended on new erections, we find an aggregate amount expended in one year on Connexional Trust-property, of £111,838.

V. MANAGEMENT OF TRUST-ESTATES.

The Reports for this year of the District Sub-Committees continue to exhibit a deep and enlightened interest in the important duties assigned them, and an evident anxiety to render real and permanent service to the parties more immediately interested.

Detailed information, in reference to each of the foregoing departments, will be found in the Report of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee, which will be printed in the course of the year.

The six following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. Samuel D. Waddy, of Sheffield; seconded by Ralph Wilson, Esq., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; supported by Thomas Wade, Esq., of York:

1. That this Meeting has heard with much satisfaction, from the Report just read, of the large sum of £58,932, which has been expended during the past year, in the erection or enlargement of Chapels and Schools; and the more so, as on this large outlay there remains a temporary debt of only £7,060, the greater part of which is to be paid off in a short definite period.

Moved by the Rev. John Bowers, of Didsbury; seconded by John Farnworth, Esq., of Liverpool; supported by Robert Bew, Esq., of Bilston:

2. That this Meeting cannot but regard it as a pleasing symptom of financial improvement, that while the Committee, during the year, have given their sanction to 135 cases of contemplated erection or enlargement, at an estimated cost of no less than £76,995, yet that, on the whole of this outlay, they have allowed a temporary debt of no more than £3,183, which is to be paid off in less than ten years. This Meeting trusts that the arrangements entered into with the Committee, or suggested by them, will be faithfully observed, so that the expectations

excited by this gratifying aspect of our Chapel affairs may be fully realized.

Moved by the Rev. Francis A. West, of Liverpool; seconded by Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., of Southport; supported by Thomas Walker, Esq., of Cheltenham:

3. That this Meeting regrets that the continued demand for Annual and Final Grants still indicates the existence, in many quarters, of painful distress; and, whilst thankful that the annual Income devoted to this object has again been increased by the Collections and Subscriptions in the Circuits, is decidedly of opinion, that, unless such Income be yet further augmented to a considerable amount, not only must many existing claims be painfully postponed, but the Committee of the ensuing year will have to be very careful in contracting further liabilities, until those which have been already entered into shall be considerably reduced.

Moved by the Rev. Daniel M'Afee, of Cork; seconded by James Heald, Esq., of Didsbury; supported by T. C. Hincksman, Esq., of Lytham:

4. That this Meeting is gratified to hear of the successful working of the Loan department;—that Loans have been advanced to the full extent of the capital provided for the purpose, as well as of a considerable sum already returned by the half-yearly Instalments, all of which have been duly repaid: and that, as applications for new Loans are likely to increase, it is most desirable, especially with a view to aid new erections in necessitous places, that the capital of the Loan Fund be raised at least to the £50,000 originally contemplated, whether by donations, or legacies, or otherwise; and that this subject be specially referred to the Wesleyan Chapel Committee.

Moved by the Rev. Peter M'Owan of York; seconded by William Smith, Esq., of Leeds; supported by William Turner, Esq., of Derby:

5. That this Meeting desires to express its humble but most grateful acknowledgments to Almighty God, that, for the various objects entrusted to the care of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee, there has been actually raised and paid, in the past year, by the *bond fide* contributions of our people, independently of what has been obtained from other sources, no less a sum than £87,473: that this Meeting earnestly prays that God's especial blessing may rest on the friends by whose generous efforts this highly-gratifying result has been effected; that they may have the pleasure of seeing, as one consequence of such efforts, the work of God largely extended in the localities in which they reside; and

that their own families may partake, in all its richness and fullness, of the great salvation of the Gospel of Christ.

Moved by the Rev. John Scott, of Westminster; seconded by Isaac James, Esq., of Carlisle; supported by John Bottom, Esq., of Nottingham:

6. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committee, for their services during the year; and also to the District Sub-Committees, for the valuable Reports presented by them to their respective District-Meetings, and by such Meetings forwarded to the Committee.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND,

HELD IN LIVERPOOL, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22D, 1857.

PRESENT: the **PRESIDENT** and the **SECRETARY** of the Conference; the **Ex-President**; John Farnworth, Esq., one of the Treasurers; the Secretaries; one of the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Rev. Messrs. John Bowers, John Farrar, Francis A. West, Thomas Jackson, John Scott, John Mason, John Lomas, William Naylor, Richard Ray, William W. Stamp, John Stephenson, John P. Haswell, George Scott, and Edward Walker; Messrs. J. Burton and W. Smith, Leeds; J. Meek, Wigan; T. Meek, Manchester; J. C. Kay, Bury; W. James, Carlisle; C. Cooper, Manchester; W. Moxon, Pontefract; F. Heeley, Birmingham; W. Cheeseborough and W. Peel, Bradford, Yorks.; T. Wade, York; H. Fowler, Scarborough; J. P. Bottom, Nottingham; and others.

The Rev. Francis A. West, acting as one of the Treasurers, presented a satisfactory and encouraging statement of the increased Income of the Fund during the year, so far as ascertained; and read the following:—

I. RESOLUTIONS OF A MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY THE CONFERENCE “TO CONSIDER AND MATURE A PLAN FOR CARRYING ON THE HOME-WORK WITH GREATER EFFICIENCY,” (SEE MINUTES, 1856, PAGE 294,) HELD AT THE CENTENARY-HALL, LONDON, ON APRIL 22D, 23D, AND 24TH, 1857.

1. THAT the Committee, having examined with particular care the returns received from the several Circuits dependent, more or less, upon Connexional aid for the maintenance of their Ministers, is able to report that many of these Circuits are recovering from

their late depression ; that the Circuit Income has been increased, and the Societies are using well-devised and vigorous means to augment it in future.

The Committee is of opinion, that aid should not be at once withdrawn from such Circuits, but continued until an improved financial condition shall be established : and it strongly recommends the Committee of Distribution to encourage these Circuits by as much pecuniary assistance as it may be able to afford ; being assured that the money raised by the Connexion to promote the cause of God in our own country will more certainly answer the purpose in such cases, than by its expenditure in Circuits where local efforts are spared, and where reliance is principally placed upon Grants to be obtained from the Home-Mission Fund.

The Committee has pleasure in observing that some Circuits have exerted themselves for the relief of their chapels, and are beginning to derive assistance to their regular income from this source ; and that this aid does not lessen the amount of the usual weekly and quarterly payments of the members of Society, but is rather felt as an encouragement to zeal and liberality in the support of Funds by which the work of God is maintained and extended.

2. That the Committee has satisfaction in finding that in a few Circuits some small addition is made to the sums paid to the Ministers for their maintenance ; but is grieved to find, at the same time, that in many Circuits the amounts so paid are deplorably inadequate to the decent and comfortable support of the Ministers and their families.

3. That while, in the *aggregate amount* of Grants recommended, the Committee has not exceeded the sum allotted by the Committee of Distribution to the Districts last year, (not having yet any certain information what increase the Fund will this year receive,) it is encouraged to hope that a considerably larger amount may be distributed at the next Conference than at the last ; and the Committee therefore suggests that, as a general rule, any additional sum available for the purpose be added, *pro rata*, to the Grants now recommended.

4. That, should the anticipations of the Committee be realized in the augmentation of the resources available for carrying on the Home-work, it believes the time would be fully come when something should be attempted in the way of *additional* Home-Missionary enterprise ; and recommends that a few new places, in towns or in the country, or in both, shall have Ministers appointed to them, *under special regulations* ; a distinct Report to be given to the Committee and the Connexion at the end of each year : the expense of such additional appointments to be taken upon the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, as a general

rule, in part, and by way of supplementing and encouraging local efforts and liberality.

5. That, in the opinion of this Committee, the time is come when a Committee of Management of the Home-Missions should be appointed by the Conference, to meet regularly or occasionally during the year; to promote an extension of the Home-work; to secure an improved administration of the affairs of the Fund, by such means as it may devise, or the Conference direct; and to report its proceedings to the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

6. The Committee is further of opinion, that the time is come when a Minister should be separated from Circuit-engagements, and appointed to the work of promoting the more vigorous and effective carrying on of our Home-Missionary operations; by attending public meetings, and stimulating the zeal and liberality of the Wesleyan community to enlarged exertions to Christianize the neglected portion of our Home-population. It recommends that the Conference should now so set apart one of its Ministers; and, considering the eminent fitness of the Rev. Charles Prest for this service, and the very active and useful part which he has already taken in calling the attention of Christians to the claims of the destitute masses upon them for more ample means of religious instruction and blessing, would suggest that he be appointed Secretary to the Committee.

7. That, in the judgment of this Committee, it would be a great improvement of the present financial arrangement, should a Committee of Management be appointed, if the applications from the Districts for Grants towards "Extraordinary Deficiencies" were referred to that Committee, and determined by them, subject to a revision, in any particular case, when the report is made to the larger Committee meeting at the Conference; as the time now occupied in determining the sums to be granted for Ministers' Travelling Expenses, &c., could then be far more profitably spent in a careful consideration of the financial and spiritual state of the Circuits aided by this Fund, and of the means of carrying on and enlarging the work of God in our own country.

8. That, in consequence of the lamented death of the Rev. Joseph Cusworth, (one of the Treasurers of this Fund,) the Rev. Francis A. West be associated with Mr. Farnworth as Treasurer till the Conference; and that Mr. Dickin write to the Chairmen of Districts, instructing them to send their Schedules and Balances direct to Messrs. West and Farnworth, Liverpool.

II. RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW ON RECEIVING THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE, GIVEN ABOVE:

Moved by the Rev. John Scott; seconded by John Farnworth, Esq., of Liverpool; supported by the Rev. Dr. Hannah:

1. That this Committee expresses its devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the marked improvement which has taken place in the spiritual and financial condition of several of the Circuits aided by the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and for the gratifying increase of this Fund, arising from Collections at Public Meetings and from Private Subscriptions, which has been realized during the year, including the liberal contributions for erecting a chapel, and establishing a new and important Mission, at the camp at Aldershot.

Moved by the Rev. Samuel D. Waddy; seconded by Thomas Wade, Esq., of York; supported by the Rev. Thomas Jackson:

2. That this Committee is of opinion, that while all possible encouragement should be continued, so long as necessary, to such Circuits as show commendable zeal and liberality in the support of their own Ministers, and the work of God in their respective localities, it is now the duty of the Connexion, as a fitting thank-offering to God for His blessing, to embody the aggressive principles of Methodism more fully and systematically by commencing some new Missions in destitute places in this country, under special regulations; and by reiterated appeals to our Societies and Congregations, and to the Religious Public, and in every practicable way, to provide effectually for the extension of the work of God in this land: and it therefore earnestly recommends the Resolutions of the Select Committee, now read and considered, to the careful and favourable consideration of the Conference.

Moved by the Rev. John P. Haswell; seconded by Joseph Meek, Esq., of Wigan; supported by the Rev. John Mason:

3. That this Committee recommends that the thanks of the Conference be presented to John Farnworth, Esq., the Treasurer; to the Rev. Francis A. West, who has acted as Mr. Farnworth's colleague since the lamented death of the Rev. Joseph Cusworth; and to the Rev. Thomas Dickin and the Rev. Charles Prest, the Secretaries, for their valuable services during the year. The Committee further recommends, that the Rev. Francis A. West be appointed one of the Treasurers in conjunction with Mr. Farnworth.

Moved by the Rev. Frederick J. Jobson; seconded by the Rev. George B. Macdonald:

4. That this Committee, while bowing with submission to the Divine will in the removal of the Rev. Joseph Cusworth, who during several years past filled the office of Treasurer for the Contingent Fund, feels called upon to record its grateful remembrance of his very faithful and efficient services in that office.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION,

HELD IN LIVERPOOL, AUGUST 15TH, 1857.

PRESENT: the **PRESIDENT** and the **SECRETARY** of the Conference, the **Ex-President**, John Farnworth, Esq., one of the **Treasurers**, the **Rev. Thomas Dickin** and the **Rev. Charles Prest**, **Secretaries** of the **Home-Mission** and **Contingent Fund**; the **Chairmen**, **Representatives**, and **Financial Secretaries** of **Districts**; with **Messrs. Leather**, **S. R. Healey**, **E. Healey**, **E. Davies**, and **P. Hammill**, of **Liverpool**, and others.

In estimating the probable Income of the Fund for the ensuing year, the Committee are glad to find that the liberality of the Connexion during the past year encourages them to calculate that it will amount to at least £10,600, as stated below.

The Committee agreed to reserve £2,200 of this sum for Extraordinaries, and £500 for Furniture for Supernumeraries and Widows; leaving a remainder of £7,900, to be apportioned among the Districts; and that £657 be applied to the reduction of the debt.

The Committee, advertng to the practice which has obtained for some years of supplementing the Grants made by this Fund to the Districts by special contributions in the Districts, and being grateful for the valuable aid so rendered, are, however, of opinion, that such expedient should not continue longer than absolutely necessary; but that our old plan of distributing, at the meeting of the Financial District-Committee in September, a fixed sum, so as to prevent uncertainty, be reverted to. The Committee have ascertained with pleasure, that, as the result of the Home-Missionary effort, the sum of £722. 11s. 8d. was added to the prospective Grants of last year, much to the relief of the work of God, and of many Ministers engaged in it: and it is now resolved, that, instead of the division of the moiety of the proceeds of Public Meetings and Subscriptions permitted during the past year, such addition be now made to the Grants as the circumstances of each case may require, and the condition of the Fund will allow; the Committee believing that the encouragement thus afforded, so early in our revived efforts to sustain and extend the work of God, will stimulate to renewed and increased exertions and liberality.

Probable Income for 1858, available for Distribution.

	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Collection	5,900	0	0
Congregational Collection in July	3,900	0	0
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	£.	s.	d.
From Home-Missionary Contributions, in part	800	0	0
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	10,600	0	0
Reserved for Extraordinaries, including Travelling Ex- penses, Afflictions, and Contingencies	£. 2,200	s. 0	d. 0
For Furniture for Supernu- meraries and Widows	500	0	0
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	2,700	0	0
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	£7,900	0	0
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Districts.

	£.	s.	d.
1 London	560	0	0
2 Bedford and Northampton	160	0	0
3 Kent	120	0	0
4 Norwich and Lynn	400	0	0
5 Oxford	270	0	0
6 Portsmouth	235	0	0
7 Channel Islands.....	60	0	0
8 Devonport	220	0	0
9 Cornwall.....	90	0	0
10 Exeter	270	0	0
11 Bristol	240	0	0
12 Bath	170	0	0
13 First South Wales	125	0	0
14 Second South Wales.....	250	0	0
15 North Wales.....	350	0	0
16 Birmingham and Shrewsbury	295	0	0
17 Macclesfield	160	0	0
18 Liverpool	240	0	0
19 Manchester and Bolton.....	190	0	0
20 Halifax and Bradford ...	140	0	0
21 Leeds.....	100	0	0
22 Sheffield.....	125	0	0
23 Nottingham and Derby.....	260	0	0
24 Lincoln	160	0	0
25 Hull	75	0	0
26 York	25	0	0
27 Whitby and Darlington	120	0	0
28 Newcastle	220	0	0
29 Carlisle	278	0	0
30 Isle of Man			
31 Edinburgh and Aberdeen	340	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
32 Zetland	345	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
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	7,243	0	0
Reserved towards the liquidation of the debt	657	0	0
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	£7,900	0	0
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MEETING OF 'THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORN-
OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS'
AUXILIARY FUND,

HELD IN LIVERPOOL, JULY 25TH, 1857.

The REV. ROBERT YOUNG, President, in the Chair.

It was resolved,—

1. That this Committee learns with much satisfaction that the Income of this Fund continues slightly to increase, and that the Income derived from the contributions of the classes exceeds the average of sixpence per member by the sum of £358. 6s. 8d.; and feels warranted in recommending to the Conference that the payments to the Widows be made in full, and that a deduction of *one-sixth* instead of *one-fifth* be made from the allowances to Supernumeraries.

2. That the thanks of this Committee are due, and are hereby presented, to George R. Chappell, Esq., and the Rev. John Rattenbury, the General Treasurers; to the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Secretary; and to the District Treasurers, and the Circuit Treasurers, for their services during the past year.

3. That the cordial thanks of this Committee be presented to those friends who, during the past year, have generously aided this Fund by Special Donations; and also to those Executors who have kindly and promptly paid sundry Legacies on behalf of this Fund.

4. That Mr. Walter Griffith and Mr. Greaves Walker be appointed Auditors for the next year.

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**MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF
THE WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION,**

**HELD AT BRUNSWICK CHAPEL, LIVERPOOL, TUESDAY EVENING,
JULY 28TH, 1857.**

The REV. ROBERT YOUNG, President, in the Chair.

THE Reports of the Governors, and of the Examiners in Theology and Classics, and also the Report of the General Treasurers, having been read, the following Resolutions were adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Rule; seconded by J. Robinson Kay, Esq., of Bury; supported by Richard Smethurst Crook, Esq., of Liverpool:

1. That this Meeting receives the Reports now submitted; offers thanks to Almighty God for the measure of success which has been vouchsafed to this department of our work; and pledges itself to renewed efforts in behalf of the funds.

Moved by the Rev. Isaac Keeling; seconded by Thomas Farmer, Esq.:

2. That this Meeting records its most grateful sense of the benefits which have long accrued to the Institution from the wakeful and eminently judicious supervision of the Rev. Dr. Bunting, its venerated President; and prefers a request to the Conference that he be most affectionately invited to continue in his office.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Waugh; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Stinson:

3. This Meeting recommends that the hearty thanks of the Conference be given to the House-Governors and Tutors, in both Branches of the Institution, and also to the General and Local Treasurers and the Secretaries, for their faithful services during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Hannah; seconded by the Rev. Thomas Jackson:

4. The Meeting cannot hear of the retirement of the Classical Tutor at Richmond from the post of duty which he has honourably and most usefully occupied for many successive years, without putting on record the high esteem in which it holds the character and professional labours of Mr. Farrar; and, while regretting the loss, to one department, of services which have been continuously rendered with equal diligence, kindness, skill, and

urbanity, the Meeting assures Mr. Farrar of its earnest and devout hope that his life will be long spared, and his labour in the regular ministry abundantly blessed of God.

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**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF
EDUCATION,**

**TOGETHER WITH THE MINISTERS AND FRIENDS DIRECTED BY
THE LAST CONFERENCE TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND,
HELD IN LIVERPOOL, ON MONDAY, JULY 27TH, 1857.**

PRESENT: the following members of Committee:—The **PRE-SIDENT** and the **SECRETARY** of the Conference; the **Ex-President**; the **Rev. John Scott**, Principal; the **Rev. F. J. Jobson**, and **J. Robinson Kay, Esq.**, Treasurers; the **Rev. M. C. Taylor**, Secretary; the **Revs. J. Farrar, R. Inglis, T. Jackson, G. B. Macdonald, G. Osborn, C. Prest, J. Rattenbury, W. L. Thornton, T. Woolmer, J. Bowers, W. Brailsford, W. Burt, H. H. Chettle, I. Denison, J. P. Haswell, I. Holgate, W. Kelk, J. Lomas, P. M'Owan, J. Methley, R. Newstead, J. C. Pengelly, W. W. Stamp, J. Stephenson, G. Taylor, S. D. Waddy, F. A. West, J. Gilchrist Wilson**; Messrs. **T. Farmer, London; J. Heald, Stockport; R. Crook, Esq., Liverpool; J. B. Falconar, Esq., Newcastle; J. Farnworth, Esq., Liverpool; J. Hartley, Esq., Wolverhampton; S. R. Healey, Esq., Liverpool; J. C. Kay, Esq., Bury; T. Wade, Esq., York; T. Walker, Esq., Cheltenham; R. Wilson, Esq., Newcastle.**

The following Ministers and Gentlemen, invited in pursuance of the above direction, were also present:—**Rev. J. Allen, 2d, Bedford, C. Cooke, Dugdale, P. Duncan, Exley, A. Fletcher, Geden, Goy, R. S. Hardy, J. Hargreaves, T. Harris, Hobson, Hollis, R. Jackson, Monkhouse, Pugh, R. Ray, Raynar, Rayner, G. Scott, 1st, Sherwell, E. R. Talbot, S. Tindall, Topham, G. Turner, 1st, E. Walker, J. Watson, W. Williams, 1st, and others; with Dr. Anderson, Liverpool; Messrs. Bowers, Chester; Chadwick, York; Cook, St. Helen's; R. S. Crook, Liverpool; E. Davies and H. Jones, Liverpool; Hinson, Birkenhead; Leather, Liverpool; Meek, Wigan; Pooley, Liverpool; Rippon, Manchester; Turner, Derby; Yewdall, Leeds; and others.**

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Acting Committee during the year, and of various Sub-Committees, were read; from which it appeared that Circulars had been issued explanatory of Government arrangements as to the payment of Teachers'

stipends, the instruction of Pupil-Teachers and Students in drawing, and other matters. Correspondence had been held with the Committee of Council on the appointment of additional Inspectors of Wesleyan Schools, on the mode of conveyance of School-sites in certain cases, and on the subject of model-plans for Wesleyan Schools. A grant had been obtained from Government towards fitting up and furnishing a Laboratory for the use of the Students in the Institution. Several valuable donations of books had been made to their Library. Plans for the erection of a new and larger chapel at Westminster had been prepared and considered. Eighty-one Students had been successful at the last certificate-examination, being an increase of four on the previous year; fifty had been sent out to Schools; one hundred and five had entered on the course of training for the year 1857, of whom eighty-two were Queen's Scholars. The Institution had raised, toward its own support for the year, £4,064, being an increase of £633. Thirty-three new Schools had been opened, which would accommodate 6,453 children, and had cost £29,158. Twenty-eight Schools had received outfit-grants, to the amount of £705; all these grants being connected with the extinction of debts. The amount received on account of the Education General Fund was £4,801, by which the balance of debt of £903 had been paid off, and a surplus of £40 left in the hands of the Treasurers. The statistics of Wesleyan Schools, which had been collected, showed that there were 434 Day-Schools, having 52,630 children, being an increase for the year of 5,497; and 4,166 Sabbath-Schools, under the care of 76,517 Teachers, and containing 437,814 children, being an increase of 22,044.

The following Resolutions were then unanimously passed:—

1. On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Hannal; seconded by J. B. Falconar, Esq., of Newcastle; supported by James Heald, Esq.:

That this Meeting receives with united thanks to Almighty God the very gratifying Report of the proceedings of the Committee, now read; and more especially rejoices to learn, that the results of the Government Examination of the Students last Christmas have been so satisfactory; that the Teachers trained at the College, and sent forth to numerous Day-Schools in the Circuits, have proved themselves to be so well qualified for the performance of their important duties; and that from the constantly increasing number of prosperous Schools, and the accession of more than 5,400 children this year, receiving daily instruction and training therein, the strongest ground is afforded for the assurance that this Institution is, under the Divine blessing, answering the great objects of its establishment, in the promotion of the best interests of the church of Christ, and of the nation at large.

2. On the motion of John Robinson Kay, Esq.; seconded by John Hartley, Esq., of Wolverhampton; supported by the Rev. Peter M'Owan:

That the Committee cannot suffer the statement of the extinction of all debt on the Normal Institution to pass, without recording their thankfulness to the Giver of all mercies for the gratifying position in which this Institution is now placed. They feel that the erection without debt of so large, complete, and necessarily costly an establishment, in a period of peculiar Connexional difficulty, is an occasion of no common joy and gratitude. They tender their warm thanks to those Ministers and gentlemen who, by their advocacy and contributions, have promoted this happy result; and would especially acknowledge the obligations of the Committee, and of the whole Connexion, to the Rev. John Scott, the Principal, for having taken the leading part in planning and rearing the Institution, and in holding Public Meetings in all parts of the kingdom on its behalf.

3. On the motion of Thomas Farmer, Esq.; seconded by the Rev. John Lomas; supported by S. R. Healey, Esq., of Liverpool, and T. Walker, Esq., of Cheltenham:

That the cordial thanks of the Committee be given to the Rev. John Scott for the assiduous and efficient services which, as Principal of the College and Chairman of the Committee, he has continued to render during the past year; and, at his entrance upon another term of official relationship to this Institution, the Meeting earnestly prays that the Divine blessing may still attend him in the performance of his arduous and important duties.

4. On the motion of the Rev. Isaac Keeling; seconded by T. Wade, Esq., of York; supported by J. Clarkson Kay, Esq., of Bury:

That cordial thanks be given to John Robinson Kay, Esq., and the Rev. Frederick James Jobson, Treasurers, to the Rev. Michael C. Taylor, Secretary, and to the acting Committee, for their valuable services during the past year.

ACCOUNTS

OF THE

HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1857.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

I.—LONDON DISTRICT.

First London.—1,342 Members.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	88	10	0			
Contg. Coll.....	28	1	0			
Home-Miss. Con.	5	14	7			
Harrison, Mr. C.	1	1	0			
Williams, Mr.						
W. W.....	2	2	0			
\$108 8 7						

Richmond.—84 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	4	18	0			
Contg. Coll.....	4	4	6			
Home-Miss. Con.	2	8	8			
Ellis, Dr (don.)	0	10	0			
Hall, F. B., Esq.	10	10	0			
\$24 10 0						
Less by Expenses	2	8	0			
\$21 7 0						

Second London.—1,180 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	40	8	0			
Contg. Coll.....	26	0	0			
Home-Miss. Con.	5	0	0			
\$71 8 0						

Third London.—1,206 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	30	0	0			
Contg. Coll.....	25	0	0			
Home-Miss. Con.	10	0	0			
Abbott, Mr. J.	1	1	0			
Canner, Mr.....	0	10	0			
Jones, Mr. R.....	1	1	0			
Pearce, W., Esq.	2	2	0			
Polyface, Mr. R.	2	2	0			
\$71 16 0						

Fourth London.—907 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	30	1	7			
Contg. Coll.....	20	14	1			
Home-Miss. Con.	9	4	0			
Baxter, Mr.....	1	0	0			
Clarke, Mr.....	0	10	0			
Cox, Rev. B.....	0	10	0			
Friend, A.....	0	10	0			
Ingle, J. B., Esq.	1	1	0			
Jeppa, Mr. C. F.	1	1	0			
Needham, Mr.....	1	1	0			
Norris, Mr.....	0	10	0			
Prest, Rev. C.....	1	0	0			
Prest, Mr. C. W.	0	10	0			
Prest, Mr. B.....	0	10	0			
Riley, Mr.....	1	1	0			
William, Rev. W.	1	0	0			
Williamson, Mr.	1	0	0			
Wood, W., Esq.	2	2	0			
" (don.)	5	8	0			
\$77 12 4						

Fifth London.—1,648 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	66	2	0			
Contg. Coll.....	26	10	0			
Bennett, J. F.....	4	8	0			
Bradley, Mr.....	1	1	0			
Corduroy, R., Esq.	1	1	0			
Gurney, T., Esq.	2	2	0			
Ditto (don.)	8	0	0			
Hooker, Mr.....	1	1	0			
Nash, Mr.....	1	1	0			
Williams, Mr.....	1	1	0			
Small sums.....	2	10	0			
\$125 14 0						

Sixth London.—921 Members.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	39	0	0			
Contg. Coll.....	27	14	0			
Home-Miss. Con.	5	0	0			
\$70 14 0						

Seventh London.—702 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	20	0	0			
Contg. Coll.....	14	13	0			
Home-Miss. Con.	2	0	0			
Hooper, Mr.....	1	1	0			
Parry, Mr.....	0	10	0			
Scott, Rev. J.....	1	0	0			
Taylor, Rev.						
M. C.....	2	2	0			
Robinson, W.,						
Esq.....	1	0	0			
Wood, Rev. J.....	1	0	0			
\$51 15 4						

Eighth London.—1,205 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	74	8	0			
Contg. Coll.....	24	4	1			
Home-Miss. Con.	4	11	0			
Duncan, J., Esq.	21	0	0			
Lycett, F., Esq.	10	10	0			
Mackdonald, J.,						
Esq.....	10	10	0			
Vanner, J., Esq.	10	0	0			
Vanner, Mr. J.....	5	0	0			
Vanner, Mr. J. R.	5	0	0			
Walsley, Mr. R.	5	0	0			
\$200 8 1						

Dorchester.—518 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	14	10	0	Grant.....	20	0	0
Contg. Coll.....	10	0	4	Special Grant			
Home-Miss. Con.	0	7	0	from the			
				society of			
				Home-Mission			
				Contributions	5	0	0
\$32 17 10				\$25 0 0			

Woolwich.—445 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	14	8	0	Grant.....	25	0	0
" additional	1	0	0	" Special..	5	0	0
Contg. Coll.....	9	0	0				
Home-Miss. Con.	2	10	0				
Friend, A.....	0	10	0				
\$35 18 0				\$30 0 0			

Hammersmith.—622 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	24	12	0				
Contg. Coll.....	10	2	0				
Home-Miss. Con.	1	11	0				
Day, Rev. R.....	1	1	0				
Day, Mrs.....	1	1	0				
\$47 8 2							

Croydon.—555 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	6	10	0	Grant.....	20	0	0
Contg. Coll.....	5	0	0	Grant for ad-			
Home-Miss. Con.	4	8	0	ditiional Married			
Blake, Mr.....	1	0	0	Minister.....	25	0	0
Brett, Mr.....	0	10	0	" Special..	5	0	0
Keating, Mr.....	0	10	0				
Stables, Mr.....	0	10	0				
Steele, Mr.....	0	10	0				
Tilley, Mr.....	0	5	0				
Trueman, Rev. R.	1	0	0				
Waterman, R.,							
Esq.....	1	0	0				
\$21 1 0				\$50 0 0			

Barking.—205 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	4	8	0	Grant	13	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	3	10	0	" Special..	5	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	10	0					
	£9	5	0		£18	0	0

Hertford.—157 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	3	7	0	Grant	30	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	2	1	0	" Special..	5	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	13	0					
	£7	1	0		£35	0	0

Cambridge.—470 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	9	13	9	Grant	25	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	18	7	1	" Special..	5	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 5	14	3					

Berger, Miss. (don.).....	0	10	0
Bangham, Mr. D.	0	10	0
Cutlin, N., Esq..	0	5	0
Gibson, G. B., Esq. (don.) ..	0	5	0
Gibson, W. G., Esq. (don.) ..	1	0	0
Gibson, Mrs. F.	0	10	0
Lee, Mr. E.	0	5	0
Sayle, Mr.	0	10	0
Vintner, Mr. ..	0	10	0
Webster, Mrs. H. E. (don.)..	0	10	0

£36 10 7 £30 0 0

Windsor.—298 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	6	18	9
Cong. Coll.....	6	2	6
	£12	18	3

Usbridge.—146 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	3	11	0	Grant	30	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	3	0	0	" Special..	5	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	10	0					
	£8	1	0		£35	0	0

Chesham.—300 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	6	18	0	Grant	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	5	1	0	" Special..	5	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	5	0	0	Mr. Peckey's removal to Ashbourne..	5	0	0
	£13	4	0		£20	0	0

Leigh.—122 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	3	7	6	Grant	30	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	1	2	6	" Special..	5	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0					
	£4	10	0		£35	0	0

Colchester.—496 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	11	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	11	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	10	0	
Small sums	0	10	0
	£25	0	0

Manningtree.—705 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	15	12	6	Grant	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	8	14	0	" Special..	5	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 3	0	0	0	Mr. Sharman's removal to Chesetow ..	5	5	0
	£27	6	6		£20	5	0

Spetchley.—511 Members.

Yearly Coll.	9	4	3
Cong. Coll.....	7	10	6
	£16	14	9

Hastings.—419 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	10	0	0	Grant for an additional Minister ..	25	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	5	13	0				
Home-Miss. Con. 6	0	0	0				
	£24	13	0		£25	0	0

Stevenage.—224 Members.

1 Married and 1 Single Minister.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	7	5	0	Grant	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	4	13	4				
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0					
	£12	18	4		£10	0	0

Thurbridge Wells.—322 Members.

2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	10	5	10	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	10	1	4	" Special..	5	0	0
Lidgett, J., Esq.	5	0	0				
Small sums	1	4	2				
	£26	11	4		£25	0	0

Leaves.—126 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	4	2	6	Grant	24	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	3	6	0	" Special..	6	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	10	6					

Right Hon. Visc. Gage.....	1	0	0
Right Hon. Visc. Pevenssey, M. P.	1	0	0
Right Hon. H. Fitzroy, M. P..	2	0	0
Hon. Henry Brand, M. P..	1	0	0
Cooper, T., Esq.	0	10	0
Godlee, Bur- wood, Esq.....	0	5	0
	£15	14	0

£30 0 0

Brighton.—407 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	11	15	4	Grant	15	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	12	0	0	" Special..	5	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 4	2	0					
Friend, A.	1	0	0				
Friend, A.	0	10	0				
Friend, A.	0	10	0				
	£29	17	4		£20	0	0

St. Alban's.—430 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	6	6	0	Grant	15	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	5	0	0	Grant for a Mar- ried Minister	25	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 3	3	0	0	" Special..	5	0	0
	£14	9	0		£45	0	0

Guildford.—162 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	4	7	0	Grant	35	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	6	1	0	" Special..	30	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	1	0	0	Mr. Cooke's re- moval to Sand- hurst.....	2	0	0
	£12	9	0		£117	0	0

Dorling.—144 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	3	5	0	Grant	40	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	3	5	0	" Special..	10	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0					
	£7	10	0		£50	0	0

District Home- Miss. Meeting .	10	18	9
Less Expenses..	3	10	0
	£7	8	9

Chairman's Ex- penses in visiting soli- tary Stations .	3	4	0
	£3	4	0
Balance.....	606	16	3

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Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	557	4	0
Cong. Coll.....	407	1	11
Home-Mission Contribution ..	265	19	4

£1,230 5 3

II.—BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.**Bedford and Ampthill.**—1,016 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	26	6	0
Cong. Coll.	17	13	3
Home-Miss. Con. 4	12	0	
Howard, Mr. (2 years.)	1	0	0
Iatt, Mr. James	0	10	0
Twitchell, Mr. T.	1	1	0
	£51	2	3

Leighton-Bussard.—723 Members.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	13	10	0	Mr. Heak's re- moval to Glastonbury	5	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	9	4	0	Mr. Rowe's re- moval to St Ives.....	2	5	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	13	0					
	£25	7	0		£7	5	0

Luton and Hitchin.—1,312 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	30	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	22	14	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	12	0	
	£54	6	0

Dunstable.—972 Members.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	25	10	0			
Cong. Coll.....	16	7	0			
Home-Miss. Con. 7	5	0				
	£49	2	0			

Aylesbury.—391 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	5	12	0	Grant	25	13	11
Cong. Coll.....	6	15	0	" Special. 1	16	1	
Home-Miss. Con. 0	15	0					
	£13	2	0		£27	10	0

St. Neots.—488 Members.**2 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.....	9	10	0	Grant	19	7	9
Cong. Coll.....	9	10	0	" Special. 3	12	3	
Home-Miss. Con. 3	2	9					
	£22	2	9		£23	0	0

Biggleswade.—435 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	8	10	0
Cong. Coll.....	10	17	6
Home-Miss. Con. 3	10	0	
Chope, Rev. T.	0	10	0
	£23	7	6

St. Ives and Huntingdon.—541 Members.**2 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.....	7	10	0	Grant	22	13	11
Cong. Coll.....	6	5	0	" Special. 2	6	1	
Home-Miss. Con. 3	0	0					
	£16	15	0		£25	0	0

Northampton.—752 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	14	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	9	12	4
Home-Miss. Con. 2	8	0	
Betta, Mr.....	0	10	0
Iveson, Mr. C..	1	0	0
Wetherell, Mr. M.	1	0	0
Wetherell, Mr. T.	1	1	0
Small sums	0	2	6
	£29	14	10

Twycross.—503 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	5	8	6
Cong. Coll.....	2	15	9
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0	
	£9	4	3

Deventry and Rugby.—476 Members.**2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.....	9	0	0	Grant	22	13	11
Cong. Coll.....	6	0	0	" Special. 1	14	4	
Home-Miss. Con. 1	9	6		Mr. Whittingham's			
				removal to			
				Scilly Islands	5	0	0
				Mr. Woolmer's			
				removal to			
				Inverness ..	4	10	0
				Mr. Jeffery's			
				affliction....	8	0	0
	£16	9	6		£41	18	3

Newport-Pagnell.—470 Members.**1 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.....	5	15	0	Grant	10	13	10
Cong. Coll.....	3	14	0	" Special. 1	6	2	
Home-Miss. Con. 1	2	6		Mr. Dean's			
				affliction....	20	0	0
	£10	11	6		£32	0	0

Higham-Ferrers.—400 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	5	12	6
Cong. Coll.....	5	12	6
Home-Miss. Con. 2	18	0	
	£14	3	0

Wellingborough.—351 Members.**1 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.....	5	8	0	Grant	12	13	10
Cong. Coll.....	4	0	0	" Special. 1	6	2	
Home-Miss. Con. 2	5	0					
	£11	8	0		£14	0	0

Kettering.—200 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	2	10	0	Special Grant. 7	0	0	
Cong. Coll.....	1	16	0	Mr. Booth's			
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0		affliction....	5	0	0
	£5	6	0		£12	0	0

Market Harborough.—111 Members.**1 Married Minister.**

Yearly Coll.....	2	10	0	Grant	26	13	10
Cong. Coll.....	2	5	3	" Special. 3	1	2	
Home-Miss. Con. 1	2	0					
	£5	18	3		£29	15	0

Chatteris.—356 Members.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	4	10	0			
Cong. Coll.....	2	5	0			
Home-Miss. Con. 1	10	0				
	£8	5	0			

Oundle.—223 Members.**1 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.....	4	16	0	Grant	22	13	10
Cong. Coll.....	4	8	0	" Special. 3	1	2	
Home-Miss. Con. 2	0	0					
Small sums	0	6	6				
	£11	10	6		£25	15	0

Chairman's Ex-			
penses in			
visiting soli-			
tary Stations.	0	11	0
	£0	11	0
Balance	139	1	1

£377 15 4 £377 15 4

Total Amount of Yearly Coll...	185	13	0
Cong. Coll.....	141	15	7
Home-Mission Contribution ..	50	6	9
	£377	15	4

III.—KENT DISTRICT.**Canterbury.—608 Members. 2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.....	13	1	0	Grant	8	10	0
Cong. Coll.....	8	0	0	" Special. 1	10	0	
Home-Miss. Con. 1	10	0					
	£23	11	0		£10	0	0

Faversham.—355 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	8	0	0	Grant	25	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	8	1	0	" Special. 1	10	0	
Home-Miss. Con. 1	11	6					
	£15	12	6		£26	10	0

Rochester.—426 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	10	13	0	Grant	21	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	9	0	0	" Special. 1	10	0	
Home-Miss. Con. 2	8	9					
	£22	1	9		£22	10	0

Gravesend.—464 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	12	2	0	Grant	8	10	0
Special Coll.....	0	10	0				
Cong. Coll.....	14	3	11				
Home-Miss. Con. 4	10	6					

A Member of			
another church,			
by Rev. T. H.			
Brocklehurst..	1	0	0
Hammond, G.,			
Esq.....	1	1	0
Ditto (don.) ..	1	1	0
Thompson, Miss	0	5	0
Townend, W.,			
Esq.....	5	0	0
	£39	13	5
	£3	10	0

Sheerness.—218 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.....	3	14	0	Special Grant. 3	0	0	
Cong. Coll.....	3	0	3	Mr. Binning's			
Home-Miss. Con. 1	13	2		affliction	8	0	0
	£8	7	5		£11	0	0

Margate.—573 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	18	0	0
Special Coll.....	0	10	0
Cong. Coll.....	14	13	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	10	3	
Flint, J., Esq...	1	0	0
	£35	13	3

Dover.—620 Members.**2 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.....	12	15	0	Grant	10	0	0
Special Coll.....	0	5	0				
Cong. Coll.....	12	15	6				
	£26	15	6		£10	0	0

Deal.—197 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	6	1	0	Grant	25	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	4	9	1				
Home-Miss. Con. 1	17	4					
	£12	7	5		£25	0	0

Rye.—328 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	7	12	0
Cong. Coll.....	4	18	9
Home-Miss. Con. 1	5	3	
	£13	16	0

Trenton.—306 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	5	15	0
Cong. Coll.	4	7	6
Home-Miss. Con. 1	10	0	
	£11	12	6
Special Grant .	1	10	0
	£1	10	0

Ashford.—200 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	3	0	0
Cong. Coll.	3	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 0	11	0	
	£6	11	0
Grant	5	0	0
Special ..	2	10	0
	£7	10	0

Sandhurst.—528 Members. 2 Married Ministers.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	10	0
Cong. Coll.	7	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	5	0	
	£16	15	0
Grant	8	1	7
Special ..	3	5	0
	£11	6	7

Maidstone.—313 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	0	0
Special Coll.	0	8	0
Cong. Coll.	6	9	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	2	3	
	£16	19	3

Sittingbourne.—187 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	4	10	0
Cong. Coll.	4	0	6
Home-Miss. Con. 3	8	0	
	£11	18	6
Grant	9	0	0
Special ..	2	0	0
Mr. Raynall's removal to Kington	3	10	0
	£14	10	0

Boulogne.—34 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Chairman's Expenses in visiting solitary Stations	1	15	0
	£1	15	0
Balance	110	12	11
	£200	14	6
	£200	14	6

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	123	6	0
" Cong. Coll.	102	18	6
Home-Mission Contribution ..	34	10	0
	£260	14	6

IV.—NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

Norwich.—250 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	6	0	0
Cong. Coll.	5	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	9	0	
	£13	9	0

Bungay.—200 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	6	10	0
Cong. Coll.	5	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	14	0	
	£14	14	0
Grant	10	0	0
	£10	0	0

North Walsham.—281 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	4	0	0
Cong. Coll.	6	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	2	9	
	£12	12	9
Grant	25	0	0
Special ..	2	0	0
	£27	0	0

Farnmouth.—270 Members. 2 Married Ministers.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	9	7	6
Cong. Coll.	8	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	12	6	
	£19	0	0
Grant	45	0	0
	£45	0	0

Lowestoft.—260 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	6	6	0
Cong. Coll.	5	10	0
	£11	16	0

Framlingham, &c.—241 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	2	10	0
Cong. Coll.	1	16	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	3	6	
	£5	9	6
Grant	46	0	0
Special ..	2	0	0
	£50	0	0

Diss.—455 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	7	12	0
Cong. Coll.	7	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 4	2	0	
	£14	12	0
Grant	45	0	0
Special ..	3	0	0
Bell, Rev. J.	0	2	6
Bobby, Mr. H.	0	10	0
Bobby, Mr. J. H.	0	5	0

	£	s	d.
Cooke, Miss.	0	10	0
Powell, Rev. W.	0	5	0
Wilson, Rev. W.	1	1	0
	£21	7	6
	£48	0	0

Attleborough, &c.—223 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	4	17	0
Cong. Coll.	2	6	4
Home-Miss. Con. 0	10	0	
	£7	13	4
Grant	25	10	0
Special ..	4	3	7
	£29	13	7

Bury St. Edmund's.—184 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	4	3	0
Cong. Coll.	3	4	6
Home-Miss. Con. 1	5	0	
	£12	12	6
Grant	9	7	3
Special ..	4	13	0
Mr. Barker's removal to Ayr	12	0	0
	£26	0	3

Holt.—44 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	1	5	0
Cong. Coll.	1	3	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	12	6	
	£4	0	6
Grant	45	0	0
	£45	0	0

Lynn.—440 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	10	12	0
Cong. Coll.	7	13	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0	
Hunt, R., Esq.	1	0	0
	£20	5	0

Suffham.—246 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	3	0	0
Cong. Coll.	2	9	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	13	6	
	£8	2	6

Downham.—291 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	5	10	0
Cong. Coll.	3	8	6
Home-Miss. Con. 3	5	10	
Scott, Mr.	1	0	0
	£13	4	4
Mr. Leach's removal to Guildford ..	2	2	0
	£2	2	0

Walsingham.—261 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	4	0	0
Cong. Coll.	2	15	9
Home-Miss. Con. 1	5	8	
	£8	1	5

Wisbeach.—316 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	5	5	0
Cong. Coll.	3	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	5	0	
	£10	0	0
Grant	10	0	0
Special ..	2	0	0
	£12	0	0

Thetford.—469 Members. 2 Married Ministers.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	8	4
Cong. Coll.	5	9	8
Home-Miss. Con. 8	5	4	
Fison, H. C., Esq.	1	0	0
Jennings, Mr.	0	10	0
Pechey, Mr. W.	0	10	0
	£24	3	4
Grant	23	0	0
Special ..	2	0	0
	£25	0	0

Mildenhall.—256 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	4	5	0
Cong. Coll.	4	2	6
Home-Miss. Con. 1	3	3	
	£9	10	9
Grant	18	0	0
Special ..	2	0	0
Mr. Robinson's removal to Brecon	2	0	0
	£22	0	0

Ely.—514 Members.			
	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	10	10	0
Cong. Coll.	9	5	0
Home-Miss. Con. 0	10	0	
	£20	5	0
Grant	33	0	0
	£33	0	0

Additional Sub., per Chairman			
	£	s	d.
Chairman's Expenses in visiting solitary Stations	8	0	0
	£8	0	0
Balance	137	8	6

	£377	15	10
	£377	15	10

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	112	0	10
" Cong. Coll.	84	13	3
Home-Mission Contribution ..	43	13	4
	£240	7	5

V.—OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford.—436 Members.
1 Married and 1 Single Minister.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	3	0	Grant	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	0	0				
Home-Min. Com. 2 3 0							
Goring, H. Esq. 1 0 0							
Fine, J. Esq.	2	0	0				
(Ans)	2	0	0				
	£10	7	0		£16	0	0

High Wycombe.—326 Members.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	4	0	Grant	20	2	0
Cong. Coll.	0	10	0	Special ..	1	0	0
Home-Min. Com. 1 7 0				Mr. Law's			
				affliction ..	0	0	0
	£12	1	0		£27	2	0

Widney.—424 Members.

	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	11	10	0
Cong. Coll.	0	15	0
Home-Min. Com. 4 12 0			
Barry, John, Esq. 1 1 0			
Barry, Mrs.	1	1	0
Barry, Mr. R.	1	1	0
Barry, Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Barry, Mr. C.	1	1	0
Barry, Mrs. C.	1	1	0
Lee, Mr.	1	1	0
Lee, Mrs.	1	1	0
	£28	7	0

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	14	0	Grant ..	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	10	0				
Home-Min. Com. 0 0 11							
Edwards, Mr. R. 1 1 0							
Edwards, Mr. W. 1 1 0							
Payne, Mr.	1	1	0				
Spencer, Mr. (don.) 1 0 0							
	£25	13	11		£26	0	0

Kington.—227 Members.

	£	s	d.	Special Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	3	10	0	Special Grant ..	0	0	0
Cong. Coll.	3	10	0				
Home-Min. Com. 1 12 0							
	£5	0	0		£5	0	0

Newbury.—225 Members.

	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	12	0	0
Cong. Coll.	10	17	0
Home-Min. Com. 7 0 0			
Bentley, Mr.	1	1	0
Fielder, Mr. Theo. 1 1 0			
Mason, J. H., Esq. 3 0 0			
Mason, Mrs.	2	0	0
Mason, Mr. H. H. 1 1 0			
Staples, Mr.	1	1	0
	£40	11	1

Reading.—195 Members.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	4	0	0	Grant	25	14	10
Cong. Coll.	4	10	0	Special ..	4	0	0
Home-Min. Com. 1 7 0							
	£9	17	0		£29	14	10

Rugby.—400 Members.

	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	12	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	15	0
Home-Min. Com. 4 0 0			
	£24	15	0

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	2	5	0	Grant	14	14	10
Cong. Coll.	2	10	0	Special ..	1	0	0
Home-Min. Com. 2 11 0				Mr. Ritchie's			
				affliction ..	20	0	0
	£7	6	0		£37	15	7

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	2	4	0	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	2	13	0	Special ..	4	0	0
Home-Min. Com. 2 0 0							
	£6	17	0		£26	0	0

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	2	0	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	0	0	Special ..	1	0	0
Home-Min. Com. 2 5 0				Mr. Cotton's			
				removal to			
				Callington ..	4	10	0
	£11	12	0		£41	10	0

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	12	0	Grant	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	5	10	0				
Home-Min. Com. 1 2 0							
	£12	5	10		£10	0	0

Reading.—225 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	2	1	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	10	0	Special ..	4	0	0
Home-Min. Com. 2 12 0				Mr. Williams's			
May, Mr.	1	1	0	removal to			
May, Mrs.	1	1	0	Warrington ..	1	0	0
	£18	4	4		£26	0	0

Wantage.—224 Members.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	0	0	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	10	0	Special ..	12	0	0
Home-Min. Com. 2 2 0							
	£10	2	7		£42	0	0

	£	s	d.	Chairman's Ex-	£	s	d.
Balance	67	0	0	pendence in			
				visiting mili-			
				tary Stations ..	2	0	0
					£2	0	0

	£	s	d.	Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	£	s	d.
	£206	1	0		25	10	4
				Cong. Coll.	12	12	1
				Home-Min. Contribution ..	70	1	0
					£208	12	11

VI.—PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Portsmouth.—223 Members.

	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	20	10	0
Cong. Coll.	12	7	0
Home-Min. Com. 2 0 0			
	£34	5	0

Seport.—120 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	2	10	0	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	2	7	0	Special ..	1	10	0
				Mr. Baile's af-			
				fection	0	0	0
	£4	17	0		£27	10	0

Salisbury.—225 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	0	0	0	Grant	0	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	0	0	Mr. Gover's			
				removal to			
				Manningtree ..	2	10	0
	£17	0	0		£11	10	0

Poole.—220 Members.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	2	6	0	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	6	0				
	£15	10	0		£20	0	0

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	6	0	0	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	12	0				
	£10	12	0		£26	0	0

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	1	17	0	Grant	7	0	0
Cong. Coll.	1	15	0				
Home-Min. Com. 1 2 0							
	£4	15	0		£7	0	0

Newport (Isle of Wight).—220 Members.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	12	10	0	Grant	20	10	0
Cong. Coll.	11	10	0	Special ..	0	11	0
Home-Min. Com. 2 0 0							
	£25	8	0		£20	1	0

Southampton.—217 Members.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	15	15	0	Grant	20	2	0
Cong. Coll.	11	10	0	Special ..	0	10	0
Home-Min. Com. 2 10 0							
	£31	1	0		£37	0	0

Andover.—224 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	2	7	0	Grant	14	0	0
Cong. Coll.	2	0	0	Special ..	0	11	0
Home-Min. Com. 0 0 0							
	£6	0	0		£14	11	0

Chichester.—120 Members.

	£	s	d.	Grant	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	2	0	0	Grant	20	1	0
Cong. Coll.	4	10	0	Special ..	2	0	0
Home-Min. Com. 2 0 0							
Ballard, Mr.	0	10	0				
Cooper, Mr.	0	10	0				
Small sum	0	10	0				
	£12	9	0		£26	0	10

Subscriptions at the District Meeting ..	Chairman's Expenses in visiting solitary Stations ..
£0 9 6	£2 0 0
Balance.....	£5 10 7
£203 12 4	£203 12 4
Total Amount of Yearly Coll.....	£7 10 0
Cong. Coll.....	£5 4 6
Home-Mission Contribution.....	14 10 2
	£167 12 8

VII.—CHANNEL ISLANDS DISTRICT.

Guernsey (English).—273 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	11 10 0
Cong. Coll.....	4 11 4
Home-Miss. Con. 1 0 0	
£17 1 4	
Guernsey (French).—204 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	14 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 4 9
Home-Miss. Con. 1 13 2	
£24 16 0	
Alderney (English).—44 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	1 17 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 0 0
Home-Miss. Con. 1 12 4	
£3 9 4	£20 0 0
Alderney (French).—32 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	1 3 0
Cong. Coll.....	0 15 0
£1 18 0	£30 0 0
Jersey (English).—200 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	10 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 10 8
Home-Miss. Con. 1 0 2	
£14 19 9	
Jersey (French).—1,200 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	22 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	15 2 1
Home-Miss. Con. 2 14 0	
£48 16 1	
Chairman's Expenses.....	
	1 1 0
Balance.....	
£104 2 4	£106 2 0
Total Amount of Yearly Coll.....	60 10 0
Cong. Coll.....	35 12 0
Home-Mission Contribution.....	11 10 10
	£108 2 0

VIN.—DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

Devonport.—220 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	20 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	13 2 0
Home-Miss. Con. 4 15 0	
Alkenhead, Misses 1 0	
Friend, A.....	1 1 0
Gowan, Rev. J. and Mrs.....	1 1 0
Grant, Miss.....	0 10 0
Ratner, Mr.....	0 10 0
Shepherd Mr. J.....	0 10 0
Tucker, Rev. O. and Mrs.....	1 1 0
Walters, Mr.....	0 10 0
Woolyash, A.....	0 10 0
£44 14 6	
Plymouth.—234 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	26 10 0
Cong. Coll.....	18 10 0
Home-Miss. Con. 17 2 6	
Allen, Mr. J.....	1 1 0
Barter, Mr.....	1 1 0
Buchanan, Mr.....	1 1 0
Bunker, Mr.....	1 1 0
Burgess, Rev. W.....	10 10 0
Clarke, Miss A.....	0 10 0
Ellis, Mr.....	1 1 0
Henwood, Rev. O.....	1 1 0
Hill, Mr.....	1 1 0
Keast, Mr. P.....	1 1 0
Mayne, Mr. T.....	1 1 0
March, Mr. J.....	0 10 0

Paul, Mr. N.....	
£10 4	
Pope, Mr. J.....	
1 1 0	
Rawls, Mr. N.....	
1 1 0	
Reid, Mr. J.....	
1 1 0	
Shepherd Mr. J.....	
1 1 0	
Slater Mr. Josh.....	
1 1 0	
Smith, Mr. J.....	
0 10 0	
Wills, Mrs. J. P.....	
1 1 0	
Wills, Mrs. R.....	
1 1 0	
£76 9 11	£4 0 0
Lancreston.—200 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	14 10 0
Cong. Coll.....	7 11 0
Home-Miss. Con. 2 10 2	
Burgess, Miss.....	0 10 0
Pearce, Miss G.....	0 10 0
Pearce, Mrs. G.....	0 10 0
Pettybridge, Mr.....	1 0 0
Scapleton, Mr.....	0 10 0
Trustcott, Mr.....	0 10 0
Weyll, Mr.....	0 10 0
£31 11 2	£5 0 0
Holmworth.—200 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	7 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 4 0
Home-Miss. Con. 2 0 0	
Mr. Williams's removal to New-Buckenhams.....	2 0 0
Mr. Crump, Home-hire.....	10 0 0
£12 4 0	£12 0 0
Sturminster.—120 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	5 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 5 0
Home-Miss. Con. 1 3 4	
£9 12 6	
Liabard.—750 Members. 2 Married Ministers.	
Yearly Coll.....	10 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	4 10 0
Home-Miss. Con. 2 11 8	
£17 1 6	£10 0 0
Callington.—464 Members.	
Yearly Coll.....	7 5 0
Cong. Coll.....	4 0 0
Home-Miss. Con. 1 5 10	
£12 10 10	
Trestock.—424 Members. 2 Married Ministers.	
Yearly Coll.....	7 10 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 15 0
Home-Miss. Con. 2 0 0	
£12 11 6	£25 0 0
Camelford.—278 Members. 1 Married and 1 Single Minister.	
Yearly Coll.....	4 14 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 5 0
Home-Miss. Con. 1 1 0	
£9 0 0	£34 0 0
Kingbridge.—194 Members. 2 Married Ministers.	
Yearly Coll.....	5 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	4 0 0
Home-Miss. Con. 1 10 0	
£10 11 2	£61 10 0
Brisham, Jr.—120 Members. 1 Married Minister.	
Yearly Coll.....	2 10 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 1 10
Home-Miss. Con. 2 10 7	
£3 11 5	£52 0 0
Abbeyton.—278 Members. 2 Married Ministers.	
Yearly Coll.....	7 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	4 0 0
Home-Miss. Con. 7 15 6	
£18 15 6	£50 0 0
Additional Cong. in the District Meeting.....	
0 17 0	
£0 17 0	£1 0 0
Less overpaid last year.....	
5 0 0	
Expenses of holding Meetings.....	
7 11 2	Balance.....
£145 0 2	£265 0 2
Total Amount of Yearly Coll.....	118 16 0
Cong. Coll.....	70 4 4
Home-Mission Con. (net).....	48 0 2
	£235 0 6

IX.—CORNWALL DISTRICT.

Redruth.—1,263 Members.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	12	10	0			
Cong. Coll.	4	4	0			
Home-Miss. Con. 2	0	0	0			
	£18	14	0			

Camborne.—1,515 Members.

Yearly Coll.	15	0	0
Cong. Coll.	10	5	0
Home-Miss. Con. 15	15	2	
	£41	0	2

Palmouth.—773 Members.

Yearly Coll.	14	0	0
Cong. Coll.	8	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 5	0	0	
	£27	10	0

Truro.—1,230 Members.

Yearly Coll.	17	10	0
Cong. Coll.	9	1	0
	£26	11	0

Guernsey.—1,002 Members.

Yearly Coll.	8	2	6
Special Coll. ..	1	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	0	0
Launce, R., Esq.	1	0	0
Mr. Dyson's removal to Pen-			
typool	2	0	0
Mr. Ricketts's removal to			
Clitheroe ..	10	0	0
	£14	2	6
	£12	0	0

St. Agnes.—1,003 Members.

Yearly Coll.	6	12	0
Cong. Coll.	4	10	0
	£11	2	0

St. Austle.—1,186 Members.

2 Married and 1 Single Minister.

Yearly Coll.	18	0	0
Cong. Coll.	9	6	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	0	0	0
Cash returned from last year's			
Grant	9	6	8
	£36	12	8
	£36	0	0

St. Mewan.—240 Members.

Yearly Coll.	4	16	0
Cong. Coll.	2	14	0
Mr. Janion's affliction....	5	0	0
Mr. Janion's supply	10	0	9
	£7	10	0
	£15	0	0

Bodmin.—500 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	11	5	0
Cong. Coll.	5	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 4	18	0	
	£21	5	0
	£24	0	0

St. Columb.—330 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	4	4	0
Cong. Coll.	3	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 3	4	2	
	£10	8	2
	£44	0	0

Penzance.—1,160 Members.

Yearly Coll.	21	0	0
Cong. Coll.	10	10	0
Friend, A., per			
Rev. C. Cook	5	0	0
	£36	10	0

St. Just.—1,511 Members.

Yearly Coll.	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	8	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 3	0	9	
	£31	0	9

St. Ives.—750 Members.

Yearly Coll.	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	5	10	0
	£15	10	0

Scilly Islands.—84 Members.

Yearly Coll.	3	5	0
Cong. Coll.	2	0	0
	£5	5	0

Helstone.—1,506 Members.

Yearly Coll.	18	0	0
Cong. Coll.	9	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0	0
Mr. Ryan's removal to			
Launceston..	3	0	0
	£23	10	0
	£3	0	0

Hayle.—1,143 Members.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	14	0	0			
Cong. Coll.	8	17	0			
Home-Miss. Con. 3	0	0	0			
	£25	17	0			

Marazion.—511 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	4	15	0
Cong. Coll.	3	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	1	0	
	£9	16	0
Grant	22	0	0
Special..	6	0	0
	£38	0	0

Balance 197 2 3

£300 2 3 £300 2 3

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. 302 19 6

Cong. Coll. 107 17 0

Home-Mission Contribution .. 55 5 9

£300 2 3

X.—EXETER DISTRICT.

Exeter.—620 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	15	0	0
Cong. Coll.	10	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 5	19	2	
Bale, Mr. John .	1	1	0
Brock, Wm., Esq.	20	0	0
Carr, Mr. B. P.	1	1	0
Harvard, Rev. S. P.	10	0	
Holman, Jas.,			
Esq., jun.	5	0	0
Holman, T., Esq.	1	1	0
Rowe, Mr. Theo.	0	5	0
Sercombe, G., Esq.	1	1	0
Sercombe, Mr.			
G., jun.	1	1	0
Sercombe, Mr. T.	0	10	0
Window, Mr. T.	1	1	0
	£53	10	9
	£35	0	0

Tipton.—200 Members.

Yearly Coll.	3	10	0
Cong. Coll.	2	11	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0	
	£7	1	0

Tunstall, &c.—450 Members.

Yearly Coll.	15	3	0
Cong. Coll.	9	12	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	0	0	
	£36	15	0

Bridport.—200 Members.

Yearly Coll.	6	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0	
	£11	0	0

South-Petherton.—357 Members.

2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	6	10	0
Cong. Coll.	3	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0	0
Mr. Baker, affliction of			
his son	8	0	0
Mr. Baker, Horse-hire..	10	0	0
Mr. Wingell's affliction	7	0	0
	£9	0	0
	£54	15	0

Budleigh-Salterton.—146 Members.

1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	2	5	9
Cong. Coll.	2	11	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	0	
	£5	16	9
Grant	20	0	0
Special..	2	10	0
	£32	10	0

Arainster.—57 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	1	12	6
Cong. Coll.	0	14	6
Home-Miss. Con. 0	18	0	
	£3	0	0
Grant	22	7	6
Special..	2	12	6
	£35	0	0

Bridport.—254 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	8	5	0
Cong. Coll.	4	15	3
Home-Miss. Con. 2	7	0	
	£15	7	3
Grant	25	0	0
Special..	4	13	3
	£38	13	3

Barnstaple.—430 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	7	0	0	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	6	0	0	„ Special ..	1	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	3	0					
\$15 3 0				\$21 0 0			

South-Newton.—212 Members.

1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	3	5	0	Grant	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	3	5	0	„ Special ..	1	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	8	0	0	Mr. Coltrons removal.....	3	0	0
\$7 18 0				\$14 0 0			

Bideford.—735 Members.

Yearly Coll.	11	5	6
Cong. Coll.	9	2	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	2	5	
\$21 9 11			

Dunster.—286 Members.

Yearly Coll.	7	13	6
Cong. Coll.	3	15	9
Home-Miss. Con. 1	10	8	
\$12 19 11			

Okehampton.—199 Members.

1 Married and 1 Single Minister.

Yearly Coll.	3	4	0	Grant	25	0	0
Cong. Coll.	3	5	0	„ Special ..	2	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	5	6					
\$8 14 6				\$27 10 0			

Teignmouth.—235 Members.

3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	9	10	0	Grant	73	15	0
Cong. Coll.	6	6	0	„ Special ..	3	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	10	8					
\$19 6 8				\$76 15 0			
				Chairman's Expenses	2	0	0
				\$2 0 0			

Balance 110 0 0

\$237 3 3**\$237 3 3**

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	98	4	3
„ Cong. Coll.	69	7	6
Home-Mission Contribution	59	11	6

\$227 3 3**XI.—BRISTOL DISTRICT.****Bristol (North).**—979 Members.

Yearly Coll.	47	0	0
Cong. Coll.	18	1	8
Friend, A.	0	10	0
Pethick, Thos., Esq. (don.) ..	5	0	0
Riggall, James, Esq. (don.) ..	5	0	0
\$75 11 5			

Bristol (South).—523 Members.

Yearly Coll.	18	0	0
Cong. Coll.	8	5	0
\$26 5 0			

Kingswood.—808 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	19	7	0	Grant	40	0	0
Cong. Coll.	9	3	0	Furniture	40	0	0
\$28 10 0				\$80 0 0			

Barnwell.—340 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	6	6	0	Grant	29	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	15	0				
\$11 1 0				\$29 0 0			

Weston-super-Mare.—180 Members.

1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	4	10	0	Grant	12	0	0
Cong. Coll.	3	15	9				
\$8 5 9				\$12 0 0			

Stroud.—546 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	9	10	0	Grant	34	14	6
Cong. Coll.	7	7	0	„ Special ..	0	15	6
Home-Miss. Con. 1	7	6					
\$18 4 6				\$35 10 0			

Dursley.—372 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	7	12	0	Grant	48	7	0
Cong. Coll.	6	0	0	„ Special ..	1	2	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	16	6					
\$16 8 6				\$49 9 0			

Downend, &c.—368 Members.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	6	3	6				
Cong. Coll.	3	5	0				
\$9 8 6							

Gloucester.—440 Members.

Yearly Coll.	11	0	0
Cong. Coll.	9	10	0
\$20 10 0			

Truckbury.—190 Members.

Yearly Coll.	4	5	0
Cong. Coll.	4	0	0
\$8 5 0			

Cheltenham.—515 Members.

Yearly Coll.	26	6	0
Cong. Coll.	13	10	0
\$39 16 0			

Newport (Monmouthshire).—679 Members.

Yearly Coll.	13	10	0
Cong. Coll.	11	18	6
\$25 8 6			

Cardiff.—557 Members.

Yearly Coll.	15	2	6
Cong. Coll.	10	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 4	2	6	
\$29 15 0			

Bridgend.—144 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	4	3	0	Grant	6	10	0
Cong. Coll.	3	5	1	„ Special ..	0	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	11	6	0	Mr. Williams's affliction.....	10	0	0
\$8 19 7				\$19 0 0			

Monmouth, &c.—219 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	2	18	0	Grant	14	5	0
Cong. Coll.	2	5	0	„ Special ..	1	15	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	2	6	0	Mr. Winterburn's affliction.....	5	0	0
\$6 5 6				\$21 0 0			

Chepstow.—178 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	3	10	0	Grant	12	15	0
Cong. Coll.	2	11	1	„ Special ..	0	15	0
Home-Miss. Con. 0	11	3					
\$6 12 4				\$18 10 0			

Abergavenny.—180 Members.

1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	4	0	0	Grant	9	15	0
Cong. Coll.	1	9	6	„ Special ..	0	15	0
\$5 9 6				\$10 10 0			

Pontypool.—751 Members.

Yearly Coll.	11	16	0
Cong. Coll.	8	2	6
\$19 18 6			

Ledbury.—373 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	3	13	0	Grant	26	0	0
Cong. Coll.	2	15	0	„ Special ..	1	0	0
\$6 8 0				\$37 0 0			

Hereford.—282 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	4	15	0	Grant	12	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	5	0	„ Special ..	1	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 0	10	0					
\$9 10 0				\$13 0 0			

Chairman's Expenses in visiting solitary Stations 2 0 0

\$2 0 0

Balance 55 13 7

\$280 12 7**\$280 12 7**

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	223	7	0
„ Cong. Coll.	134	13	10
Home-Mission Contribution ..	23	11	9

\$380 12 7**XII.—BATH DISTRICT.****Bath.**—470 Members.

Yearly Coll.	18	17	0
Cong. Coll.	9	4	6
Home-Miss. (don.)	6	0	0
\$34 1 6			

Bradford (Wilts).—400 Members.
 Yearly Coll. £ 3 1
 Cong. Coll. 6 11 0
 £15 14 1

Midsomer-Norton.—1,000 Members.
 Yearly Coll. 12 10 0 Mr. Weir's
 Cong. Coll. 12 0 0 supply 10 10 0
 Home-Miss. Con. 3 0 0
 " Don. 1 0 0
 £28 10 0 £10 10 0

Frome.—400 Members.
 Yearly Coll. 5 13 0
 Cong. Coll. 6 0 0
 Home-Miss. Con. 1 7 0
 Friend, A. 5 0 0
 £17 19 0

Warminster.—70 Members. 1 Married Minister.
 Yearly Coll. 1 8 9 Grant 47 10 0
 Cong. Coll. 1 0 0 " Special.. 6 4 0
 Home-Miss. Con. 0 12 0 Mr. Willis's
 affliction 6 0 0
 £3 0 9 £58 14 0

Melksham.—300 Members. 2 Married Ministers.
 Yearly Coll. 10 10 0 Grant 25 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 7 8 3
 Home-Miss. Con. 6 0 0
 £22 15 3 £25 0 0

Devizes.—124 Members. 1 Married Minister.
 Yearly Coll. 2 9 6 Grant 24 15 0
 Cong. Coll. 2 14 0 " Special.. 4 0 0
 Home-Miss. Con. 1 10 6
 £8 14 0 £28 15 0

Shipton-Mallet.—710 Members.
 Yearly Coll. 9 0 9 Mr. Orchard's
 Cong. Coll. 5 11 3 removal to
 Home-Miss. Con. 2 3 3 Mansfield 3 3 0
 £16 15 3 £3 3 0

Castle-Curry.—102 Members. 1 Married Minister.
 Yearly Coll. 2 17 5 Grant 18 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 2 1 11 " Special.. 4 0 0
 Home-Miss. Con. 2 6 0
 £7 5 4 £22 0 0

Sherborne.—600 Members. 2 Married Ministers.
 Yearly Coll. 12 0 0 Grant 18 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 7 8 4 " Special.. 2 0 0
 Home-Miss. Con., Mr. Wedlock's
 from a Sunday- travelling ex-
 school 2 0 0 penses 10 0 0
 Mr. Dawson's
 affliction 16 0 0
 £21 8 4 £45 0 0

Weymouth.—576 Members.
 Yearly Coll. 14 3 0
 Cong. Coll. 7 0 0
 Home-Miss. Con. 4 8 8
 £25 11 9

Dorchester.—334 Members.
 1 Married and 1 Single Minister.
 Yearly Coll. 7 0 0 Grant 16 15 0
 Cong. Coll. 2 8 6 " Special.. 3 0 0
 Home-Miss. Con. 2 8 0 Mr. Janion's
 removal to
 St. Mawes 6 0 0
 £12 16 6 £25 15 0

Shaftesbury.—770 Members.
 Yearly Coll. 10 10 0 Mr. Geach's re-
 Cong. Coll. 6 7 0 moval to Mel-
 Home-Miss. Con. 1 6 0 ton Mowbray 4 0 0
 £18 2 0 £4 0 0

Glastonbury.—272 Members.
 Yearly Coll. 2 7 0 Mr. Crump's
 Cong. Coll. 1 10 0 removal to
 Home-Miss. Con. 0 7 6 Holsworthy.. 2 0 0
 £5 4 6 £2 0 0

Contributions at Chairman's Ex-
 the District- penses in
 Meeting 1 0 0 visiting soli-
 tary Stations 1 12 0
 £1 0 0 £1 12 0
 Balance 10 9 3
 £236 18 3 £236 18 3

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ... 120 8 6
 Cong. Coll. 78 1 9
 Home-Mission Contribution 85 8 0
 £284 8 5

XIII.—FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

Swansea.—400 Members. 2 Married Ministers.
 Yearly Coll. 12 0 0 Grant 15 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 10 2 6
 Home-Miss. Con. 3 0 0
 £25 2 6 £15 0 0

Merthyr-Tydfil.—300 Members.
 2 Married Ministers.
 Yearly Coll. 7 12 0 Grant 26 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 4 1 0 Mr. Allen's
 affliction 12 0 0
 Mr. Killick's
 removal to
 Canterbury.. 7 0 0
 £11 13 0 £47 0 0

Brynmawr.—500 Members.
 Yearly Coll. 10 0 0 Mr. Lucas's re-
 Cong. Coll. 5 17 0 moval to Hel-
 stone 4 0 0
 £15 17 0 £4 0 0

Brecon.—100 Members. 2 Married Ministers.
 Yearly Coll. 5 0 0 Grant 24 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 5 2 0 " Special.. 3 0 0
 Mr. Morley's
 removal to
 Wolsingham 6 0 0
 £10 2 0 £43 0 0

Cardiff.—174 Members. 2 Married Ministers.
 Yearly Coll. 7 0 0 Grant 26 10 0
 Cong. Coll. 6 7 2 " Special.. 1 10 0
 Bagnall, G., Esq. 1 0 0
 Buckley, J., Esq. 1 0 0
 Small sums 1 0 0
 £16 7 2 £40 0 0

Haverford-West.—300 Members.
 Yearly Coll. 12 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 8 4 3
 Home-Miss. Con. 4 6 0
 £24 10 3

Pembroke.—300 Members. 2 Married Ministers.
 Yearly Coll. 8 15 0 Grant 14 15 0
 Cong. Coll. 5 1 0 " Special.. 3 15 6
 Home-Miss. Con. 6 13 0
 £20 9 0 £18 14 0
 Balance 43 13 7
 £167 14 6 £167 14 6

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ... 62 7 0
 Cong. Coll. 44 14 11
 Home-Mission Contribution 18 19 0
 £124 0 11

XIV.—SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

Merthyr-Tydfil.—400 Members.
 2 Married Ministers.
 Yearly Coll. 7 10 0 Grant 30 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 1 15 0 " Special.. 0 14 7
 Home-Miss. Con. 1 9 2 Mr. Powell's
 affliction 20 0 0
 Furniture 20 0 0
 £10 14 2 £80 14 7

Ebbw-Fale, &c.—300 Members.
 2 Married Ministers.
 Yearly Coll. 8 0 0 Special Grant 0 5 0
 Cong. Coll. 1 12 0 Mr. Williams's
 Home-Miss. Con. 0 10 0 affliction 5 0 0
 Mr. H. Wilcox,
 removal to
 Lampeter .. 4 0 0
 £10 2 0 £9 5 0

Cardiff.—227 Members.
 Yearly Coll. 5 9 0 Special Grant 0 5 0
 Cong. Coll. 1 10 0 Mr. Richards's
 Home-Miss. Con. 0 10 0 removal to
 Brynmawr.. 2 0 0
 £7 9 0 £2 5 0

Cowbridge.—120 Members. 1 Married Minister.
 Yearly Coll. 2 10 6 Grant 16 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 0 12 0 " Special.. 0 2 6
 Home-Miss. Con. 0 5 0
 £3 7 6 £16 2 6

Brecon.—130 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	£. s. d.	Grant	£. s. d.
Cong. Coll.....	1 0 0	Special..	0 4 0
Home-Miss. Con.	0 8 0	Mr. Jones's removal to Llandysil...	3 0 0
	£4 8 0		£25 4 0
Llandilo.—100 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	3 10 0	Grant	22 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 4 0	Special..	0 5 0
Home-Miss. Con.	0 10 0		
	£5 4 0		£22 5 0
Cardiff.—304 Members.			
Yearly Coll.....	6 18 6	Special Grant	1 9 6
Cong. Coll.....	1 11 2		
Home-Miss. Con.	2 19 0		
	£11 6 8		£1 9 6
Swansea.—137 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	3 0 0	Grant	19 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	0 13 0	Special..	0 5 6
Home-Miss. Con.	0 11 0	Mr. Roberts's removal to St. David's..	3 0 0
		Mr. Jones's horse-hire ..	10 0 0
	£4 4 0		£32 5 6
Lampeter, &c.—302 Members. 2 Married Ministers.			
Yearly Coll.....	5 14 0	Grant	40 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 6 0	Special..	0 4 0
Home-Miss. Con.	0 8 0	Mr. Timothy Jones's removal to Brecon.....	2 10 0
		Mr. H. Parry's removal to Llanidloes ..	2 0 0
		Furniture	50 0 0
	£7 8 0		£94 14 0
St. David's.—65 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	2 0 0	Grant	39 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	0 10 6	Special..	0 2 6
Home-Miss. Con.	0 5 0	Mr. T. Jones's removal to Swansea....	3 0 0
	£2 15 6		£42 2 6
Aberystwyth.—633 Members. 1 Married and 1 Single Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	10 0 0	Grant	30 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 10 0	Special..	1 0 0
Home-Miss. Con.	2 0 0	Mr. D. Evans's affliction.....	10 0 0
	£13 10 0		£41 0 0
Machynlleth.—402 Members.			
Yearly Coll.....	5 11 0	Special Grant	0 5 1
Cong. Coll.....	1 5 6		
Home-Miss. Con.	0 10 3		
	£7 6 9		£0 5 1
Llanidloes.—450 Members. 2 Married Ministers.			
Yearly Coll.....	4 11 0	Grant	21 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 16 0	Special..	0 6 0
Home-Miss. Con.	0 12 0	Mr. D. Jones's affliction.....	7 0 0
	£6 18 0		£28 6 0
Additional Yearly Collection.....			
	1 10 4	Chairman's Expenses.....	2 10 0
	£1 10 4		£2 10 0
Balance			
	302 4 9		
	£306 8 8		£306 8 8
Total Amount of Yearly Coll.....			
	60 2 4		
Cong. Coll.....			
	16 4 2		
Home-Mission Contribution			
	10 17 5		
	£96 3 11		

XV.—NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

Ruthin, &c.—451 Members. 2 Married Ministers.			
Yearly Coll.....	6 13 0	Grant.....	49 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 3 0		
	£8 16 0		£49 0 0
Llanasa, &c.—602 Members.			
Yearly Coll.....	10 5 0		
Cong. Coll.....	2 15 0		
	£13 0 0		

Llangollen.—578 Members. 1 Married and 1 Single Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	6 7 0	Grant.....	5 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 4 0		
	£8 11 0		£5 0 0
Llanrwst.—226 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	2 13 0	Grant	29 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	0 17 6	Mr. H. Jones's removal to Mold	2 0 0
	£3 10 6		£31 0 0
Abergele, &c.—493 Members.			
Yearly Coll.....	6 17 0	Mr. J. Hughes's removal to Corwen	1 5 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 0 0		
	£8 17 0		£1 5 0
Holywell.—647 Members. 2 Married Ministers.			
Yearly Coll.....	8 8 0	Grant	19 7 6
Cong. Coll.....	2 14 0		
	£11 2 0		£19 7 6
Mold.—465 Members. 1 Married and 1 Single Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	8 7 0	Grant.....	10 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 7 6		
	£10 14 6		£10 0 0
Bearmaris.—235 Members. 1 Married and 1 Single Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	5 11 0	Grant	20 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 2 6		
	£6 13 6		£20 0 0
Amlwch.—534 Members. 1 Married and 1 Single Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	6 18 0	Grant.....	8 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 10 8		
	£8 8 6		£8 0 0
Carnarvon.—437 Members. 1 Married and 1 Single Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	5 10 0	Grant	18 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 9 0		
	£6 19 0		£18 0 0
Bangor.—798 Members.			
Yearly Coll.....	8 0 0	Furniture	40 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 3 0		
	£10 3 0		£40 0 0
Pwllheli.—386 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	4 0 0	Grant	35 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 5 0		
	£5 5 0		£35 0 0
Barmouth.—425 Members. 1 Married and 1 Single Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	5 10 0	Grant	18 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 4 0		
	£6 14 0		£18 0 0
Deigelly.—536 Members. 1 Married and 1 Single Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	5 7 6	Grant	35 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 6 6		
	£6 14 0		£35 0 0
Llanfyllin.—680 Members. 2 Married Ministers.			
Yearly Coll.....	11 10 0	Grant	26 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	2 4 0	Mr. E. Pugh's removal to Llanrwst....	2 0 0
	£13 14 0		£37 0 0
Llanfair.—301 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.....	5 5 0	Grant	15 0 0
Cong. Coll.....	1 14 0		
	£6 19 0		£15 0 0
Towards supplying Brother Aubrey's place during the year, whilst visiting the Circuits, prosecuting the Chapel-Fund and House-building movements.....			
			55 0 0
			£55 0 0
Chairman's Expenses in visiting solitary Stations			
			3 0 0
			£3 0 0

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance	288 11 8	
	<u>£389 12 6</u>	<u>£389 12 6</u>
Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	107 1 6	
" Cong. Coll.	28 12 6	
	<u>£135 1 0</u>	

XVI.—BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

Birmingham (West).—1,888 Members.

Yearly Coll.	45 10 0
Special Coll.	2 0 0
Cong. Coll.	25 1 0
	<u>£72 11 0</u>

Birmingham (East).—885 Members.

Yearly Coll.	24 0 0
Special Coll.	1 10 0
Cong. Coll.	17 2 0
	<u>£42 12 0</u>

West-Bromwich.—675 Members.

Yearly Coll.	10 10 0
Special Coll.	1 0 0
Cong. Coll.	20 0 0
Home-Miss. Com. 4 10 0	
	<u>£44 0 0</u>

Walsley.—1,888 Members.

Yearly Coll.	51 4 10
Special Coll.	1 10 0
Cong. Coll.	43 4 7
Home-Miss. Com. 1 1 0	
	<u>£97 9 11</u>

Walsall.—775 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	21 0 0	Grant	20 0 0
Special Coll.	1 0 0		
Cong. Coll.	20 14 4		
Home-Miss. Com. 7 5 0			
	<u>£56 0 0</u>		<u>£40 0 0</u>

Waterbury.—1,112 Members.

Yearly Coll.	44 14 10
Special Coll.	1 10 0
Cong. Coll.	24 7 10
Home-Miss. Com. 13 6 7	
Friend, A.	0 10 0
Hartley, J., Esq. 10 0 0	
	<u>£104 9 3</u>

Wedley.—1,480 Members.

Yearly Coll.	22 0 0
Special Coll.	1 0 0
Cong. Coll.	22 5 0
	<u>£65 5 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—824 Members.

Yearly Coll.	10 16 0
Special Coll.	0 10 0
Cong. Coll.	10 0 0
Home-Miss. Com. 2 5 0	
	<u>£24 11 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—375 Members.

Yearly Coll.	0 0 0
Cong. Coll.	6 12 2
	<u>£15 12 2</u>

Wolverhampton.—373 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	8 10 0	Grant	25 0 0
Special Coll.	0 15 0	" Special ..	2 10 0
Cong. Coll.	7 1 2		
	<u>£16 6 2</u>		<u>£37 10 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—127 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	2 10 0	Grant	40 0 0
Special Coll.	0 5 0		
Cong. Coll.	2 1 6		
	<u>£4 16 6</u>		<u>£40 0 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—325 Members.

Yearly Coll.	3 0 0
Cong. Coll.	3 12 0
	<u>£3 12 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—371 Members.

Yearly Coll.	6 17 6
Special Coll.	0 10 0
Cong. Coll.	6 10 0
	<u>£13 6 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—371 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	6 11 0	Grant	35 0 0
Special Coll.	0 15 0		
Cong. Coll.	3 12 6		
	<u>£9 18 6</u>		<u>£35 0 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—311 Members.

Yearly Coll.	8 2 6
Cong. Coll.	8 6 0
Home-Miss. Com. 4 3 0	
	<u>£20 18 3</u>

Wolverhampton.—151 Members.

1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	2 6 0	Grant	25 0 0
Cong. Coll.	2 0 0	" Special ..	0 10 0
Home-Miss. Com. 1 0 10		Mr. Broth-	
		wood's afflic-	
		tion	10 0 0
	<u>£5 6 10</u>		<u>£35 10 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—549 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	6 3 0	Grant	25 0 0
Special Coll.	0 10 0	Mr. Toyne's	
Cong. Coll.	6 5 0	affliction	20 0 0
		Furniture	40 0 0
	<u>£12 18 0</u>		<u>£85 0 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—394 Members.

Yearly Coll.	7 0 3
Special Coll.	0 5 0
Cong. Coll.	6 10 0
	<u>£13 15 9</u>

Wolverhampton.—391 Members.

Yearly Coll.	18 0 0
Special Coll.	0 15 0
Cong. Coll.	15 2 6
	<u>£33 17 6</u>

Wolverhampton.—530 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	7 15 0	Grant	45 0 0
Special Coll.	1 0 0		
Cong. Coll.	9 10 0		
	<u>£18 5 0</u>		<u>£45 0 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—400 Members.

1 Married and 1 Single Minister.

Yearly Coll.	4 10 0	Grant	45 0 0
Cong. Coll.	2 10 0	" Special ..	0 0 0
Home-Miss. Com. 0 10 0			
	<u>£8 19 0</u>		<u>£33 0 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—385 Members.

1 Married and 1 Single Minister.

Yearly Coll.	6 14 0	Grant	15 0 0
Special Coll.	0 5 0		
Cong. Coll.	4 6 0		
Home-Miss. Com. 2 17 0			
	<u>£14 2 0</u>		<u>£15 0 0</u>

Wolverhampton.—1710 17 10

Less by Expenses of Home-Missionary Meetings	3 10 8	Minor District Meeting	1 0 0
		Chairman's Expenses in visiting voluntary Stations	1 5 0
		Balance	389 2 10
	<u>£705 7 10</u>		<u>£707 7 10</u>

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. .. 288 15 11

 " Cong. Coll. 303 3 4

Home-Mission Contribution 48 8 7

£705 7 10

XVII.—MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

Macclesfield.—1,480 Members.

Yearly Coll.	44 12 6	Mr. Kirk's sup-	
Cong. Coll.	23 0 6	ply	10 10 8
Home-Miss. Com. 18 16 0			
	<u>£85 14 6</u>		<u>£10 10 0</u>

Macclesfield.—380 Members.

1 Married and 1 Single Minister.

Yearly Coll.	6 11 2	Grant	21 10 0
Cong. Coll.	6 3 6	" Special ..	1 15 8
Home-Miss. Com. 2 9 5			
	<u>£16 4 2</u>		<u>£23 6 8</u>

Macclesfield.—612 Members.

Yearly Coll.	10 8 0
Cong. Coll.	7 2 0
	<u>£17 10 0</u>

Sandbach.—200 Members.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	6	18	4	Furniture	40	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	4	3				
£11 2 7				£40 0 0			

Nantwich.—610 Members.

Yearly Coll.	14	14	0	Mr. Davis's			
Cong. Coll.	12	10	0	affliction....	6	0	0
£27 4 0				£5 0 0			

Northwich.—685 Members.

Yearly Coll.	17	4	6				
Cong. Coll.	17	15	2				
Home-Miss. Con. 3	5	6					
£38 5 2							

Burslem.—800 Members.

Yearly Coll.	25	7	6				
Cong. Coll.	11	7	0				
£36 14 6							

Tunstall.—686 Members.

Yearly Coll.	16	10	0				
Cong. Coll.	8	5	1				
£24 15 1							

Newcastle-under-Lyne.—680 Members.

Yearly Coll.	12	4	4				
Cong. Coll.	8	6	10				
Home-Miss. Con. 1	15	6					
£22 6 8							

Loughton.—300 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	8	10	0	Grant	37	5	0
Cong. Coll.	5	15	0	" Special..	3	1	8
Home-Miss. Con. 2	0	0					
£16 5 0				£40 6 8			

Stafford.—370 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	6	5	0	Grant	42	0	0
Cong. Coll.	8	0	0	" Special..	4	3	4
£14 5 0				£46 3 4			

Leek.—915 Members.

Yearly Coll.	24	1	6				
Cong. Coll.	14	17	0				
£38 18 6							

Uttoxeter.—314 Members. 2 Married Ministers.							
Yearly Coll.	5	8	0	Grant	42	0	0
Cong. Coll.	5	8	0	" Special..	4	3	4
£10 16 0				£46 3 4			

Cheddle.—144 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	3	2	6	Grant	16	14	2
Cong. Coll.	2	15	6	" Special..	2	8	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	19	7					
£7 15 7				£19 2 2			

Chairman's Ex-							
penses in							
visiting soli-							
tary Stations	1	0	0				
£1 0 0							

Balance 136 4 7

£367 16 9

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	201	17	5				
" Cong. Coll.	134	13	4				
Home-Mission Contribution	31	6	0				
£367 16 9							

XVIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.**Liverpool (North).—1,208 Members.**

Yearly Coll.	57	0	0				
Cong. Coll.	26	10	7				
£83 10 7							

Liverpool (South).—1,365 Members.

Yearly Coll.	60	0	0				
Cong. Coll.	31	12	10				
Farnworth, Jno.,							
Esq.	20	0	0				
£111 12 10							

Birkenhead.—551 Members.

Yearly Coll.	23	0	0				
Cong. Coll.	15	14	0				
£38 14 0							

Liverpool (Welsh).—648 Members.

Yearly Coll.	12	5	0				
Cong. Coll.	5	10	0				
£18 15 0							

Chester.—621 Members.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	28	0	0				
Cong. Coll.	12	0	0				
Home-Miss. Con. 12	12	6					
Dyson, H., Esq.,	1	1	0				
£52 14 6							

Mold.—80 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	2	0	0	Grant	40	0	0
Cong. Coll.	1	15	0	" Special..	4	0	0
£3 15 0				£44 0 0			

Carnarvon, &c.—40 Members. 1 Single Minister.

Yearly Coll.	1	18	0	Grant	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	1	8	9	" Special..	8	0	0
				Mr. J. Osborn's			
				removal to			
				Abergavenby	2	10	0
£3 6 9				£20 10 0			

Holyhead.—37 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	1	2	0	Grant	40	0	0
Cong. Coll.	1	2	0	" Special..	4	0	0
				Mr. Nelson's			
				removal to			
				Dorking....	2	10	0
£2 4 0				£46 10 0			

Wrexham.—428 Members.

Yearly Coll.	6	2	0	Mr. Slack's re-			
Cong. Coll.	7	0	0	moval to			
				Grantham ..	3	0	0
£18 2 0				£3 0 0			

Whitchurch.—469 Members.

Yearly Coll.	9	15	6				
Cong. Coll.	9	2	6				
£18 18 0							

Warrington.—370 Members.**2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.	10	0	0	Grant	38	0	0
Cong. Coll.	10	0	0	Furniture	40	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 7	10	0					
£27 10 0				£75 0 0			

Rainford.—614 Members.

Yearly Coll.	15	0	0				
Cong. Coll.	10	1	0				
Home-Miss. Con. 4	12	7					
£29 13 7							

St. Helen's.—496 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	14	2	0	Grant	5	0	0
Cong. Coll.	8	0	0				
£22 3 0				£5 0 0			

Southport.—309 Members.

Yearly Coll.	13	0	0				
Cong. Coll.	10	13	0				
£23 13 0							

Ormskirk.—318 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	7	4	0	Grant	1	0	0
Cong. Coll.	3	18	4	" Special..	4	0	0
				Mr. Rugby's			
				removal to			
				Appleby	3	0	0
£11 5 4				£8 0 0			

Wigan.—494 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	10	0	0	Grant	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	7	5	0				
£17 5 0				£10 0 0			

Preston, &c.—1,340 Members.

Yearly Coll.	30	10	0				
Cong. Coll.	25	0	0				
Home-Miss. Con. 6	15	8					
£62 5 8							

Blackpool.—407 Members.**2 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.	10	0	0	Grant	15	0	0
Cong. Coll.	9	15	9	" Special..	8	0	0
£19 15 9				£23 0 0			

Lancaster.—400 Members.**1 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.	10	10	0	Grant	25	0	0
Cong. Coll.	7	15	0	" Special..	4	0	0
£18 5 0				£29 0 0			

Newtown.—475 Members.

Yearly Coll.	7	2	6	Mr. Whitehead's			
Cong. Coll.	7	8	3	affliction	15	0	0
£14 10 9				£15 0 0			

£ s d.	Chairman's Expenses in visiting voluntary Stations	£ s d.
600 19 0	21 16 0	1 10 0
Overpaid Last year 0 0	Balance	220 3 0
600 19 0		600 19 0
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Total Amount of Yearly Coll...	827 16 0	
Cong. Coll.....	223 12 0	
Home-Mission Contribution....	60 13 0	
	600 19 0	

XIX.—MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

First Manchester.—1,242 Members.

Yearly Coll.	80	0	0
Cong. Coll.	24	8	4
Home-Miss. Con.	15	6	0
	£100	11	4

Second Manchester.—1,306 Members.

Yearly Coll.	47	16	3
Cong. Coll.	30	1	3
Home-Miss. Con.	11	3	4
	57	19	0
Less Expenses..	3	13	0

£25 6 8

Third Manchester.—1,401 Members.

Yearly Coll.	35	0	0
Cong. Coll.	17	8	6
Home-Miss. Con.	0	10	0
Turnbull, Mr.	2	3	0
Fowler, Mr. M.	0	10	0
	£55	8	6

Fourth Manchester.—623 Members.

Yearly Coll.	30	11	0
Cong. Coll.	19	12	10
Barnley, J., Esq.			
(don.)	5	0	0
Binnington, Mr.	1	0	0
Marsden, G., Esq.	1	1	0
Rippon, C. W., Esq.	1	2	0
Sandbach, Mr.			
(don.)	5	0	0
Ditto	1	1	0
Home-Missionary Meetings:			
Great Bridge-water street	13	0	10
Barton	0	13	2
Reckon	0	0	0
Davykathne	1	12	6
	54	5	4
Less Expenses..	0	3	2

£50 2 1

Fifth Manchester.—1,306 Members.

Yearly Coll.	55	6	0
Cong. Coll.	24	6	0
Chappell, G., Esq.	0	0	0
	£100	11	0

Manchester (Welsh).—226 Members.

Yearly Coll.	5	5	0
Cong. Coll.	0	16	0
Home-Miss. Con.	0	25	0
Grant	5	10	0
Special	17	10	0
Mr. R. Hughes's affliction	24	0	0
	£4	15	0
	£49	0	0

Atkinson.—457 Members.

Yearly Coll.	22	2	0
Cong. Coll.	17	10	0
Home-Miss. Con.	3	5	0
	£42	17	0

Stockport (North).—646 Members.

Yearly Coll.	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	17	8	0
Bowers, Rev. J.	1	0	0
	£37	5	0

Stockport (South).—570 Members.

Yearly Coll.	13	10	0
Cong. Coll.	7	10	0
	£21	0	0

New Mills.—507 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	6	14	0
Cong. Coll.	4	6	0
Home-Miss. Con.	1	3	0
Grant	20	10	0
Special	30	10	0
Furniture	40	0	0
	£13	2	0
	£30	0	0

Gloucester.—503 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	7	7	0
Cong. Coll.	3	15	0
Home-Miss. Con.	1	11	0
Grant	21	10	0
Special	13	10	0
Late Mr. A. Freeman's affliction	11	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Ditto, supply	13	15	0
	£19	13	8
	£73	15	0

Ashton-under-Lyne.—1,304 Members.

Yearly Coll.	17	3	0
Cong. Coll.	11	0	10
	£28	4	7

Oldham.—673 Members.

Yearly Coll.	16	15	0
Cong. Coll.	15	4	0
Home-Miss. Con.	3	15	0
	£34	15	0

Radcliffe.—123 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	2	7	3
Cong. Coll.	3	10	10
Home-Miss. Con.	1	0	0
Grant	25	10	0
Special	16	10	0
	£6	16	1
	£40	0	0

Bolton.—2,386 Members.

Yearly Coll.	73	12	7
Cong. Coll.	30	11	11
Home-Miss. Con.	16	0	0
Smith, G., Esq.			
(don.)	2	0	0
	£131	4	8

Rockdale.—1,370 Members.

Yearly Coll.	19	10	0
Cong. Coll.	15	4	6
	£33	15	6

Hywood.—516 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	3	2	0
Cong. Coll.	1	18	2
Home-Miss. Con.	0	14	10
Special Grant	0	0	0
	£5	17	0
	£5	0	0

Paraley.—1,215 Members.

Yearly Coll.	30	0	0
Cong. Coll.	10	17	0
Home-Miss. Con.	0	0	0
	£36	17	0

Bury.—708 Members.

Yearly Coll.	30	0	0
Cong. Coll.	13	0	0
Home-Miss. Con.	34	0	0
	£57	0	0

Blackburn.—410 Members.

Yearly Coll.	13	10	0
Cong. Coll.	6	14	8
Home-Miss. Con.	3	0	0
Grant	20	10	0
Special	5	10	0
	£34	4	6
	£25	0	0

Hastings.—512 Members.

Yearly Coll.	14	0	0
Cong. Coll.	11	7	0
	£25	7	0

Leam.—1,307 Members.

Yearly Coll.	30	3	0
Cong. Coll.	10	0	0
	£30	3	0

Cole.—506 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	8	3	4
Cong. Coll.	4	1	0
Home-Miss. Con.	0	10	0
Grant	25	10	0
Special	4	10	0
Mr. Ash, for Home Mre.	10	0	0
	£16	14	6
	£40	0	0

Chatterton.—311 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	8	0	0
Cong. Coll.	3	0	0
Home-Miss. Con.	0	6	3
Grant	24	0	0
Special	15	0	0
Mr. Mickett's affliction	0	0	0
Mr. Frankland's Home Mre.	10	0	0
1896	10	0	0
	£20	5	3
	£57	0	0

Leigh.—412 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	7	0	0	Grant	29	8	3
Cong. Coll.....	5	16	9	„ Special..	6	11	9
Friends at							
Cadishhead, 1856	2	0	0				
Hayes, J., Esq.,							
1856.....	1	0	0				
Ditto, 1857	1	0	0				
	£16	16	9		£35	0	0

A Special Meeting in Manchester 3 2 6
 Chairman's Expenses in visiting solitary Stations 1 10 0
 £4 12 6

Balance..... 600 11 1

£1,089 18 7 £1,089 18 7

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. .. 645 18 3
 Cong. Coll. 350 2 6
 Home-Mission Contribution .. 163 17 10

£1,089 18 7

XX.—HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.**Halifax.—1,138 Members.**

Yearly Coll. 27 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 13 6 6
 Home-Miss. Con. 10 2 6
 £50 8 0

Huddersfield (First).—502 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll. 11 17 6 Grant for an additional Minister .. 48 6 0
 Cong. Coll. 11 1 3
 £22 18 9 £48 6 0

Huddersfield (Second).—782 Members.

Yearly Coll. 16 6 0
 Cong. Coll. 10 0 0
 £26 6 0

Holmfirth.—540 Members.

Yearly Coll. 9 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 6 10 0
 Home-Miss. Con. 2 9 0
 £17 19 0

Sowerby-Bridge.—1,016 Members.

Yearly Coll. 16 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 10 0 0
 £26 0 0

Todmorden.—1,300 Members.

Yearly Coll. 12 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 6 10 0
 £18 10 0

Denby-Dale.—252 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll. 3 18 6 Grant 18 | 0 | 0 || Cong. Coll. | 2 | 16 | 0 | „ Special .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Home-Miss. Con. | 3 | 0 | 0 | Mr. Parquhar's affliction | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | £9 | 14 | 6 | | £38 | 0 | 0 |

Bradford (West).—1,636 Members.

Yearly Coll. 44 10 0 Quarterage for
 Cong. Coll. 27 14 1 Mr. Barton's supply 21 0 0
 Home-Miss. Con. 6 10 0
 Friend, A. 0 10 0
 Haigh, Mr. 1 0 0
 Holmes, Mr. 1 0 0
 Mitchell, Mr. .. 2 2 0
 Rouse, Mrs. 2 2 0
 Sutcliffe, Mr. 0 6 0
 Tillotson, Mr. .. 1 1 0
 Ditto (don.) .. 1 1 0
 Walker, W., Esq. 2 2 0
 Ditto (don.) 10 0 0
 Small sums. 0 7 0
 £100 4 1 £21 0 0

Bradford (East).—1,449 Members.

Yearly Coll. 27 15 0
 Cong. Coll. 19 19 4
 Home-Miss. Con. 40 0 0
 £87 14 4

Great-Horton.—602 Members.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	15	0	Mr. Stokes's			
Cong. Coll.	6	19	0	affliction	20	0	0
	£15	14	0		£20	0	0

Knightley.—1,341 Members.

Yearly Coll. 27 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 14 7 7
 Home-Miss. Con. 6 0 0
 Late Jonas Sugden, Esq. 100 0 0
 £147 7 7

Stagley.—366 Members.

Yearly Coll. 10 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 7 9 2
 Home-Miss. Con. 2 12 0
 £20 1 2

Shipley.—452 Members.

Yearly Coll. 7 12 6
 Cong. Coll. 3 10 0
 Home-Miss. Con. 2 0 0
 £13 2 6

Stipton.—396 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	7	0	0	Grant	25	0	0
Cong. Coll.	6	0	0	„ Special ..	10	0	0
Story, Mr.	1	0	0				
	£14	0	0		£45	0	0

Addingham.—530 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll. 7 6 0 Grant 18 | 0 | 0 || Cong. Coll. | 6 | 14 | 7 | „ Special .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | £14 | 0 | 7 | | £28 | 0 | 0 |

Grassington.—264 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll. 3 5 6 Grant 5 | 0 | 0 || Cong. Coll. | 1 | 15 | 0 | „ Special .. | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| | £5 | 0 | 6 | | £14 | 1 | 0 |

Settle.—288 Members.

Yearly Coll. 4 0 0
 Cong. Coll. 2 12 0
 £6 12 0

Chairman's Expenses in visiting solitary Stations 2 10 0
 Less Expenses of Meetings 7 9 6
 Balance 371 6 6

£588 3 6 £588 3 6

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. 243 6 0
 Cong. Coll. 167 2 6
 Home-Mission Con. 167 14 0
 £568 3 6

XXI.—LEEDS DISTRICT.**Leeds (First).—1,532 Members.**

	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	64	0	0
Cong. Coll.	24	2	2
Home-Miss. Con.	20	2	11
Bousfield, C., Esq.	5	0	0
Burton, Mr. Jno.	1	0	0
Burton, Josh., Esq.	5	0	0
Burton, Mrs.	5	0	0
Morphett, Mr.	1	0	0
Riley, T., Esq.	5	0	0
Smith, W., Esq.	5	0	0
Smith, G., Esq.	5	0	0
Smith, Mr. W. F.	2	2	0
Walker, J., Esq.	5	0	0

147 7 1
 Less Expenses.. 2 2 6

£145 4 7

Leeds (Second).—1,610 Members.

Yearly Coll. 60 0 0 Mr. Booth, af-
 Cong. Coll. 40 8 6 fliction of his
 Home-Miss. Con. 2 10 4 son 10 0 0
 Ripley, R., Esq. 5 0 0
 Musgrave, Mrs.
 (don.) 1 0 0
 £109 18 10 £10 0 0

Leeds (Third).—1,309 Members.

Yearly Coll. 28 4 6
 Cong. Coll. 14 17 6
 Home-Miss. Con. 6 5 0
 £49 7 0

Leeds (Fourth).—1,267 Members.

	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	20	0	0			
Cong. Coll.	14	10	0			
Home-Miss. Com. 3	0	0	0			
Holthworth, W.B.,						
Req.	2	0	0			
\$47 19 6						

Bramley.—588 Members.

Yearly Coll.	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	8	10	0
Home-Miss. Com. 3	10	10	
\$30 9 10			

Wakefield.—784 Members.

Yearly Coll.	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	14	17	3
Home-Miss. Com. 2	5	2	
Green, Mrs.	1	0	0
Holthworth, Mrs.			
(1856)	2	2	0
Holthworth, Mrs.			
(1857)	2	0	0
\$41 4 5			

Rivett.—1,188 Members.

Yearly Coll.	24	7	6
Cong. Coll.	15	8	0
Home-Miss. Com. 2	3	0	
\$41 19 3			

Barnsley.—1,257 Members.

Yearly Coll.	17	0	0
Cong. Coll.	14	0	0
Home-Miss. Com. 3	0	10	
\$34 0 10			

Knavesborough.—785 Members.

Yearly Coll.	16	12	0
Cong. Coll.	10	10	0
Home-Miss. Com. 1	0	0	
Home-Miss. Com.			
(Harrogate) ..	10	10	1
A few Friends ..	3	0	0
Barrow, Mr. C.H.	0	5	0
Greenhalgh, Mr.			
W.	0	10	0
Hobkinson, Mr.	0	5	0
Fallick, Mr.	0	10	0
Simpson, Mr. ..	0	5	0
Wilson, Mr. H. ..	0	10	0
\$44 6 1			

Otley.—750 Members.

Yearly Coll.	13	13	0
Cong. Coll.	11	4	0
Atkinson, Isaac.			
Req.	1	0	0
\$25 17 0			

Pateley Bridge.—310 Members.

2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	8	10	0
Cong. Coll.	0	0	0
Home-Miss. Com. 6	8	0	0
Mr. George,			
Hereby-hire ..	10	0	0
\$21 4 0			
\$33 0 0			

Pudsey.—1,225 Members.

Yearly Coll.	30	10	0
Cong. Coll.	21	0	0
Small sums	2	2	0
\$53 12 0			

Chesham.—194 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	8	1	6
Cong. Coll.	4	5	0
Home-Miss. Com. 3	1	8	
\$12 8 2			
\$25 0 0			

Fuslon.—320 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	8	2	0
Cong. Coll.	1	10	0
Home-Miss. Com. 1	2	0	
\$7 14 0			
\$30 0 0			

Woodhouse Green.—554 Members.

2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	7	12	6
Cong. Coll.	5	10	8
Home-Miss. Com. 2	11	6	
\$15 15 3			
\$16 3 0			

Chairman's Ex-
penses in
visiting soli-
tary Stations 1 15 0
\$1 15 0

Low Expenses ..	4	13	0
Balance	500	10	2
\$504 8 2			
\$504 8 2			

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	367	0	0
Cong. Coll.	216	13	10
Home-Mission Contribution ..	123	14	4
\$506 8 2			

XXII.—SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

Sheffield (West).—1,581 Members.

	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Yearly Coll.	58	10	6			
Cong. Coll.	25	1	0			
Home-Miss. Com. 6	5	6				
Collected by						
Miss Waddy ..	3	0	0			
\$87 6 0						

Sheffield (East).—1,257 Members.

Yearly Coll.	47	0	0
Cong. Coll.	20	5	9
Home-Miss. Com. 3	3	0	
\$68 9 3			

Chesleyfield.—657 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	7	15	0
Cong. Coll.	5	10	10
Home-Miss. Com. 3	0	0	
Shaw, Mr. H.			
(don.)	5	0	0
\$21 5 10			
\$44 5 0			

Barnsley.—116 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	8	11	0
Cong. Coll.	1	12	0
Home-Miss. Com. 2	7	0	0
Mr. Harrop's			
affliction	25	0	0
\$8 10 0			
\$77 10 0			

Brudenell.—400 Members.

Yearly Coll.	5	0	0
Cong. Coll.	3	0	0
Mr. Brown's			
affliction	0	0	0
\$8 0 0			
\$8 0 0			

Rotherham.—500 Members.

Yearly Coll.	21	2	0
Cong. Coll.	12	12	3
Home-Miss. Com. 6	5	0	
\$39 19 3			

Wath.—533 Members.

Yearly Coll.	10	7	0
Cong. Coll.	7	8	6
\$17 10 6			

Dunston.—1,511 Members.

Yearly Coll.	26	10	0
Cong. Coll.	19	6	0
\$45 15 0			

Barnsley.—588 Members.

Yearly Coll.	17	0	3
Cong. Coll.	16	7	4
Home-Miss. Com. 2	6	0	
Alexander & Field			
Messrs.	0	5	0
Bailey, Mr.	0	10	0
Carr, Mr.	0	5	0
Carr, Mrs.	0	5	0
Cope, Mr.	1	1	0
Emmery, Mr.	0	8	0
Gregory, Rev. R. ..	1	1	0
Hargreave, Mr.	0	10	0
Harrison, Rev. R. ..	0	10	0
Hounsfield, Mrs. ..	0	5	0
Methley, Miss.	0	5	0
Monson, Messrs.	0	9	0
Raywood, Mr.	1	0	0
Richardson, Mr.	1	0	0
Rymmer, Mr. (don.)	0	5	0
Shaw, Mr.	0	5	0
Smith, Mr.	0	10	0
Smith, Mr.	0	5	0
Sutcliffe, Mr. R.	1	0	0
Sutcliffe, Mr. J.	0	10	0
Twibell, Mr.	1	0	0
Wilcox, Rev.			
R. M.	1	1	0
Small sums	0	17	0
\$49 7 1			

Rotherham.—1,529 Members.

Yearly Coll.	16	17	0
Cong. Coll.	11	11	11
Home-Miss. Com. 3	6	1	0
A Debtor, by			
Rev. T. Jones	1	0	0
A Friend, by do.	1	0	0
Bailey, Mr. George	0	10	0
Cross, Mr. G. H.	1	0	0
25 5 0			
Less by Expenses	2	2	6
\$33 2 6			
\$30 15 0			

Workop.—493 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	8	8	9	Grant	20	4	0
Cong. Coll.	8	0	0	" Special..	6	10	3
Home-Miss. Con.	3	0	0				
	£17	8	9		£36	14	3
				Chairman's Ex-			
				penses in			
				visiting soli-			
				tary Stations	1	12	6
					£1	12	6
				Balance	210	17	5
	£409	14	2		£409	14	2

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	215	10	6
Cong. Coll.	141	3	2
Home-Mission Contribution....	53	0	6
	£409	14	2

XXIII.—NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.**Nottingham (South).—1,063 Members.**

Yearly Coll.	26	14	0
Cong. Coll.	18	8	0
Home-Miss. Con.	2	19	0
	£48	1	0

Nottingham (North).—1,081 Members.

Yearly Coll.	21	10	0
Cong. Coll.	15	17	6
Home-Miss. Con.	4	3	9
	£41	11	3

Ilkeston.—230 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	3	12	10
Cong. Coll.	4	2	7
Home-Miss. Con.	1	0	4
	£8	15	9
Grant	16	10	0
" Special..	1	0	0
	£17	10	0

Manfield.—630 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	10	10	0
Cong. Coll.	8	10	0
	£19	0	0
Grant	9	0	0
	£9	0	0

Newark.—1,008 Members.

Yearly Coll.	26	10	0
Cong. Coll.	14	15	0
Home-Miss. Con.	3	6	1
Chew, Mr. G....	0	10	6
Cooling, Mr. J..	0	10	6
Exley, Rev. W..	0	10	6
Harvey, Mr....	0	10	6
Hutchinson, Mr.	0	5	3
Hawkins, Mr....	0	5	3
Horner, Mr. B..	0	5	3
Gamble, Mr. G.H.	0	5	3
Ingledew, Mr....	0	10	6
Parnham, Mr....	0	10	6
Rosell, Rev. J..	0	10	6
Two Friends ..	0	11	3
Welch, Mr. W..	0	10	6
Welch, Mr. B. S.	0	5	3
Young, Mr. J. ..	1	1	0
Ditto, for 1854,			
1855, 1856	2	3	0
	£54	16	10

Bingham.—415 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	7	0	0
Cong. Coll.	5	12	0
Home-Miss. Con.	1	1	0
	£13	13	0
Grant	21	10	0
" Special..	1	0	0
	£22	10	0

Leicester.—697 Members.

Yearly Coll.	12	0	0
Cong. Coll.	6	10	0
	£18	10	0

Melton-Mowbray.—660 Members.

Yearly Coll.	11	0	0
Cong. Coll.	6	5	0
Home-Miss. Con.	0	13	9
	£17	18	9
Mr. Newton's			
affliction	8	0	0
Mr. Geach's af-			
liction	15	0	0
	£23	0	0

Oatham.—185 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	4	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	0	0
Home-Miss. Con.	1	11	0
	£9	11	0
Mr. Broomfield's			
removal to			
Gwennap....	10	0	0
	£26	0	0

Stanford.—200 Members.**1 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	6	10	0	Grant	11	10	0
Cong. Coll.	2	10	0	" Special..	2	10	0
Home-Miss. Con.	2	0	0	Mr. Shaw's re-			
				moval to			
				Brampton....	5	0	0
	£11	0	0		£19	0	0

Grantham.—474 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	9	9	0
Cong. Coll.	9	0	0
Home-Miss. Con.	1	14	0
Bell, Mr. H.	1	1	0
	£21	4	0
Grant	19	10	0
" Special..	1	0	0
	£20	10	0

Peterborough.—460 Members.**1 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.	7	7	8
Cong. Coll.	5	12	6
Home-Miss. Con.	1	10	0
	£14	10	2
Grant	10	10	0
" Special..	1	0	0
Mr. Wilde's re-			
moval to			
Shetland	11	0	0
Mr. Wevill, for			
Horse-hire ..	10	0	0
	£32	10	0

Loughborough.—540 Members.**2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.	8	11	6
Cong. Coll.	7	0	0
Home-Miss. Con.	1	10	0
	£17	1	6
Grant	12	0	0
" Special..	2	10	0
Late Mr. Roberts's			
affliction	26	0	0
Ditto, Funeral			
Expenses	12	0	0
Ditto, supply..	21	0	0
Mr. Satchell's			
Travelling Ex-			
penses	4	0	0
	£82	10	0

Castle-Donington.—426 Members.

Yearly Coll.	6	11	6
Cong. Coll.	5	0	0
	£11	11	6
Mr. Hawthorn,			
Horse-hire ..	10	0	0
	£10	0	0

Derby.—1,081 Members.

Yearly Coll.	20	0	9
Cong. Coll.	28	10	6
Home-Miss. Con.	6	12	3
Chadwick, Mr..	1	1	0
Friend, A.	0	5	0
German, Mr....	0	10	0
Harrison, Mrs..	0	2	6
Mather, Mrs....	0	5	0
Maitin, Mr....	0	10	0
Monkhouse, Rev.			
T. S.	0	10	6
Shaw, W.T., Esq.	1	1	0
Turner, W., Esq.	1	1	0
Collected by Miss			
Woolley	0	17	0
	£66	6	6

Ashbourne.—101 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	3	8	0
Cong. Coll.	3	1	3
	£6	9	3
Grant	23	6	3
" Special..	4	16	11
Late Mr. Pechey's			
affliction	25	0	0
Ditto, Funeral			
Expenses ..	12	0	0
Ditto, supply..	10	10	0
	£75	13	2

Belper.—422 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	9	8	0
Cong. Coll.	6	0	0
Adhead, Mr....	1	1	0
Friend, A.	0	5	0
Raby, Mr. Wes-			
ley College,			
Sheffield, per			
Rev. J. Raby.	1	1	0
	£17	15	0
Grant	22	0	0
" Special..	4	10	0
Mr. Simon's			
removal to			
Guernsey ..	5	0	0
	£31	10	0

Ripley.—291 Members.**1 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.	7	13	9
Cong. Coll.	5	16	1
Home-Miss. Con.	2	10	0
	£15	19	10
Grant	27	6	0
" Special..	2	0	0
	£39	0	0

Ashby-de-la-Zouch.—684 Members.

Yearly Coll.	11	15	0
Cong. Coll.	11	0	0
	£22	15	0
Mr. Dixon's af-			
liction	12	0	0
	£12	0	0

Burton-on-Trent.—300 Members.
2 Married Ministers.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	6	12	6	Grant	43	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	7	5	3	" Special..	2	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	1	0	0	Mr. Wilson's removal to Tadcaster ..	4	0	0
	£14	18	11		£49	0	0

Cromford.—442 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	5	5	0
Cong. Coll.....	3	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	5	0	0
	£9	10	0

Minor District Meeting	6	15	6
Chairman's Ex- penses in visiting soli- tary Stations	3	15	0
	£9	14	6

Balance..... 18 3 6

£479 7 8

£479 7 8

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. .. 226 0 8
Cong. Coll..... 173 15 8
Home-Mission Contribution..... 62 13 11

£460 19 3

XXIV.—LINCOLN DISTRICT.

Lincoln.—1,515 Members.

Yearly Coll.	26	10	10
Cong. Coll.....	23	0	4
Home-Miss. Con. 10	10	2	
Amory, Mr.	0	10	6
Hambridge, Mr..	1	1	0
Battle, Mr.....	1	1	0
Collingham, J. Esq.	2	0	
Curtis, Mr.	0	10	0
Derry, Mr. Jas..	0	5	0
Flint, Mr.....	1	1	0
Friend, A., per Rev. W. B.	2	0	0
Ditto, ditto....	0	10	0
Grimes, Mr. H..	1	1	0
Grimes, Mr. J..	1	1	0
Hardy, Mr.	1	1	0
Harrison, Mr. ...	0	10	0
Herringshaw, Mr.	1	1	0
Holmes, Mr.....	1	1	0
Howard, Mr. B..	1	1	0
Hughes, C. L., Esq.	1	1	0
Mansford, Mr...	0	10	0
Oliphant, Mr. G.	1	1	0
Pate, Mr.....	1	0	0
Penistan, Mr. (Newland)....	0	10	6
Plumtree, Mr...	1	1	0
Scrivener, Mr...	0	10	0
Seeley, Mr.	0	10	0
Smith, Mr.....	2	2	0
Waddington, Mr.	1	1	0
Walton, Mr.....	2	2	0
Whitton, Mr. C..	1	1	0
	£104	13	10

Stamford.—1,042 Members.

Yearly Coll.	15	13	1
Cong. Coll.....	11	5	10
Home-Miss. Con. 6	5	0	
	£33	8	11

Market-Raisen.—645 Members.
2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	12	10	0
Cong. Coll.....	7	0	0
Home Miss. Con. 6	15	0	
	£26	5	0
	£20	0	0

Louth.—1,365 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	27	10	0
Cong. Coll.....	16	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 4	3	6	
A lady in Louth Circuit.....	5	0	0
	£53	3	6
	£48	6	0

Horncastle.—1,530 Members.

Yearly Coll.	23	8	7
Cong. Coll.....	13	9	9
Home-Miss. Con. 8	5	0	
	£50	3	4

Alford.—1,190 Members.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.	25	15	0				
Cong. Coll.....	12	0	0				
Home-Miss. Con. 7	4	0					
	£44	19	0				

Osington.—437 Members.

Yearly Coll.	7	4	3
Cong. Coll.....	4	0	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	15	6	
Late Mr. Bram- ford's Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Ditto, supply..	10	10	0
Ditto affliction	12	0	0
	£13	0	9
	£34	10	0

Spaldy.—780 Members.

Yearly Coll.	15	19	7
Cong. Coll.....	6	12	6
	£22	12	1

Boston.—1,141 Members.

Yearly Coll.	26	11	0
Cong. Coll.....	15	11	9
Home-Miss. Con. 3	7	5	
	£45	10	5

Wainfleet.—573 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	6	10	0
Home-Miss. Con. 2	14	0	
Friend, A.	0	5	0
Grant	25	0	0
" Special..	10	0	0
	£19	9	0
	£35	0	0

Spalding.—430 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	6	14	0
Cong. Coll.....	6	3	0
Home-Miss. Con. 9	15	9	
Grant	60	0	0
	£13	13	9
	£40	0	0

Bourne.—179 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	2	15	0
Cong. Coll.....	3	2	0
Home-Miss. Con. 1	3	0	
Grant	23	14	0
	£7	1	0
	£26	14	6

Chairman's Ex- penses in visiting soli- tary Stations	1	10	0
	£1	10	0
Balance	227	15	1

£433 15 7

£433 15 7

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. .. 215 15 4
Cong. Coll..... 125 5 2
Home-Miss. Contribution..... 83 12 1

£423 15 7

XXV.—HULL DISTRICT.

Hull (West).—1,735 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	55	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	20	12	10
Home-Miss. Con. 4	6	6	
	£79	19	4

Hull (East).—1,373 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	33	8	9
Cong. Coll.....	12	8	7
Home-Miss. Con. 4	6	6	
	£50	3	10

Beverley.—573 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	13	15	0
Cong. Coll.....	10	6	0
Home-Miss. Con. 6	0	0	
Grant	29	0	0
" Special..	12	2	4
Furniture	60	0	0
	£30	1	0
	£81	2	4

Driffield.—780 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	15	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	12	8	0
	£27	8	0

Howden.—907 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	21	9	0
Cong. Coll.....	10	18	5
Home-Miss. Con. 5	9	3	
Grant	29	0	0
" Special..	2	2	4
Mr. Mortimer, Horse-hire..	10	0	0
	£37	16	8
	£41	2	4

Patrington.—365 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	8	0	0
Cong. Coll.....	4	6	6
	£12	6	6

Horwase.—406 Members.			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	8	10	0		
Cong. Coll.....	8	14	0		
Home-Miss. Con. 1	6	0			
\$15			10	0	

Grimsby.—1,002 Members.			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	28	0	0		
Cong. Coll.....	24	0	0		
Home-Miss. Con. 11	0	0			
Coates, W., Esq.	2	2	0		
Dann, Wm., Esq.	2	2	0		
Hay, John, Esq.	5	0	0		
Sowerby, F., Esq.	5	0	0		
\$87			4	0	

Gainsborough.—864 Members.			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	21	6	0		
Cong. Coll.....	10	9	0		
Home-Miss. Con. 1	13	6			
West, Miss.	0	10	0		
\$38			18	6	

Epworth.—588 Members. 2 Married Ministers.			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	10	4	3		
Cong. Coll.....	7	3	10		
Grant			23	18	10
„ Special..			1	12	2
Mr. Turvey's					
affliction....			10	0	0
Mr. Tranmer's					
affliction....			15	0	0
\$17			8	1	
\$50			11	0	

Snath.—655 Members.			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	16	16	0		
Cong. Coll.....	13	0	0		
\$28			16	0	

Brigg.—648 Members.			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	12	11	9		
Cong. Coll.....	9	6	6		
\$21			18	3	

Barton.—1,238 Members.			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	30	0	0		
Cong. Coll.....	17	8	6		
Home-Miss. Con. 6	0	0			
Blanshard, Mr. J.	0	10	0		
Drifill, H. M., Esq.	0	10	0		
Mackerill, Mrs.					
J. B.....	0	10	0		
Waddingham,					
Mr. Val.....	0	10	6		
Waddingham, J.,					
Esq.....	1	1	0		
\$58			5	0	

Bridlington.—1,177 Members.			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	26	10	0		
Cong. Coll.....	16	11	2		
Home-Miss. Con. 2	2	0			
\$45			3	2	
Balance			373	2	8
\$545			18	4	
\$545			18	4	
Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..			310	10	9
Cong. Coll.....			173	8	4
Home-Mission Contribution ..			61	19	3
\$545			18	4	

XXVI.—YORK DISTRICT.

York.—2,266 Members.			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	68	0	0		
Cong. Coll.....	42	1	11		
Home-Miss. Con. 16	9	0			
Agar, Benj., Esq.	5	0	0		
Chadwick, J., Esq.	2	0	0		
Close, Mr.....	1	0	0		
Craven, J., Esq..	2	2	0		
Hill, Mr. D.....	2	0	0		
Locking, Mr. G. H.	1	0	0		
Meek, Mr. Ald..	5	0	0		
Taylor, Mr. F..	2	0	0		
Taylor, Isaac, Esq.	2	0	0		
Taylor, Mr. J. F.	5	0	0		
Thompson, Mr. L.	1	1	0		
Wade, T., Esq..	10	0	0		
Walker, Mr.					
(don.).....	1	0	0		
Whitehead, Mr.	2	0	0		
Whitehead, Mr. J.	1	1	0		
\$169			14	11	

Tadcaster.—925 Members.			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	26	13	0		
Cong. Coll.....	14	9	6		
Home-Miss. Con. 23	3	4			
\$72			5	10	

Pocklington.—673 Members.

			£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	19	0	0		
Cong. Coll.....	12	0	0		
\$31			0	0	

Malton.—642 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	18	10	0		
Cong. Coll.....	8	6	0		
Home-Miss. Con. 1	16	6			
\$28			12	6	

Easingwold.—1,344 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	24	0	0		
Cong. Coll.....	14	9	0		
\$38			9	0	

Scarborough.—1,565 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	26	0	0		
Cong. Coll.....	21	12	0		
Home-Miss. Con. 7	2	6			
Allott, Mrs.	0	8	0		
Brown, J. Esq..	1	1	0		
Cross, Dr.....	0	10	6		
Fawcett, R., Esq.	1	1	0		
Fowler, H., Esq.	1	1	0		
Horton, Rev. P. C.	1	1	0		
\$68			14	0	

Pickering.—801 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	13	2	6		
Cong. Coll.....	6	16	0		
Home-Miss. Con. 1	8	0			
\$21			6	6	

Thirsk.—817 Members. 3 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	15	6	0		
Cong. Coll.....	9	16	0		
Home-Miss. Con. 2	18	6			
A Donation			0	10	0
\$28			9	6	
\$30			0	0	

Ripon.—874 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	13	14	2		
Cong. Coll.....	8	17	5		
\$22			11	7	

Selby.—1,107 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	29	16	0		
Cong. Coll.....	15	18	0		
Home-Miss. Con. 13	3	8			
Collected by Mrs.					
Garide :—					
Cartledge, Mr.			0	6	0
Garide, Mr.					
and Mrs.....			1	1	0
Standerling, Mrs.			1	1	0
\$64			12	2	

Collected by Mess.					
Moorhouse and					
Taylor :—					
Cutting, Mr. T.			0	10	6
Glen, Mr. W.			0	10	0
Lowther, Mr. G.			0	6	0
Moss, Mr.....			0	10	0
Sherwood, Mr. R.			0	10	0
Swain, Mr....			0	10	0
Taylor, Mr. ..			0	10	0
Turner, Mr. R.			0	6	0
Small sums ..			0	17	0

Balance			515	16	0
\$545			16	0	
\$545			16	0	
Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..			262	1	8
Cong. Coll.....			155	4	10
Home-Mission Contribution....			128	9	6
\$545			16	0	

XXVII.—WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

Whitby.—671 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	17	8	6		
Cong. Coll.....	6	7	6		
Home-Miss. Con. 3	13	4			
\$27			9	3	

Dunby.—320 Members.

Yearly Coll.....	5	2	6		
Cong. Coll.	2	2	3		
Home-Miss. Con. 1	0	6			
\$8			5	5	

Stokesley.—720 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.....	12	15	0		
Cong. Coll.	10	0	0		
Grant			12	0	0
„ Special			4	3	3
Home Miss. Con. 1	8	2			
\$24			3	3	
\$16			3	3	

Burkington—485 Members.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Yearly Coll.	20	7	8			
Cong. Coll.	10	1	1			
Home-Min. Com.	5	4	4			
Wagh. J. Esq.	1	1	0			
Total	£46	14	1			

Sharncliffe—320 Members.

Yearly Coll.	20	8	0
Cong. Coll.	25	0	2
Home-Min. Com.	12	3	7
Burkhead, Mr.	1	1	0
Burgess, Mr.	2	2	0
Vaughan, Mrs.	1	1	0
Total	£62	3	9

Barnard Castle—324 Members.**2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.	8	12	1	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	6	5	0	Special	6	15	7
Home-Min. Com.	2	17	10				
Total	£17	15	11	Total	£26	16	7

Ashton-under-Lyne—720 Members.

Yearly Coll.	15	14	4
Cong. Coll.	9	10	0
Home-Min. Com.	2	15	0
Total	£26	2	4

Middleham—485 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	8	12	0	Grant	22	0	0
Cong. Coll.	2	15	4	Special	7	9	11
Home-Min. Com.	0	10	1	Mr. Williams's removal to Wigan	2	0	0
Total	£11	17	5	Total	£31	9	11

Ilkley—325 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	3	6	6	Grant	12	0	0
Cong. Coll.	1	15	0	Special	4	2	4
Home-Min. Com.	0	17	0	Mr. Haworth's removal to Gunborough	3	0	0
Total	£5	18	6	Total	£19	3	4

Richmond—320 Members.**1 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.	5	5	0	Grant	8	6	8
Cong. Coll.	5	10	0				
Home-Min. Com.	6	13	3				
Total	£17	8	3	Total	£23	6	8

South—320 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	9	12	0	Paid to Mr. Webb as an additional Married Minister	22	0	0
Cong. Coll.	2	15	0				
Home-Min. Com.	1	14	0				
Total	£15	2	0	Total	£22	0	0

Bedale—720 Members.

Yearly Coll.	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	5	0	0
Total	£15	0	0

Chairman's Expenses in visiting military Stations	2	8	0
	£2	8	0
Balance	102	15	8
Total	£109	0	2

Total Amount of Yearly Coll.	149	4	9
Cong. Coll.	94	0	3
Home-Mission Contribution	45	6	2
Total	£289	0	2

XXVIII.—NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.**Newcastle-under-Lyme—600 Members.**

Yearly Coll.	20	15	0
Cong. Coll.	21	6	10
Home-Min. Com.	6	13	6
Collected by Mrs. Bowden & Miss Gillespie:—			
Bainbridge, E.			
M. Esq.	1	0	3
Friend, A. per Rev. W. W.			
Stamp	1	1	0
Gillespie, Mr. R.	5	5	0
Jennings, Mr.	0	5	0
Kinnaird, Mr.	0	10	0
Tweddle, Mr.	0	10	6
Collected by Miss Hutton:—			
Angus, Mrs.	0	10	0

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Freeman, Mr.			
W. A.	0	10	0
Weller, Mrs.	0	10	0
Richardson, Mr. E.	0	10	0
Collected by Miss Wingrove and Wilson:—			
Aspy, Mrs.	0	2	6
Burgate, G. Esq.	1	1	0
Morrison, Miss	1	1	0
Robson, Mr. R.	1	0	0
Ward, Mrs. J.	0	10	0
Wilson, R. Esq.	1	0	0
Wingrove, Mr. W.	1	0	0
Total	£11	7	7

Calverton—325 Members.

Yearly Coll.	16	12	0
Cong. Coll.	15	10	0
Home-Min. Com.	0	4	7
Total	£31	15	4

North-Stafford—322 Members.

Yearly Coll.	9	10	0
Cong. Coll.	6	11	8
Home-Min. Com.	4	6	0
Total	£19	7	8

Styck, and Wyrwick—320 Members.**2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.	3	12	0	Grant	60	0	0
Cong. Coll.	1	19	0	Special	3	1	7
Home-Min. Com.	0	11	6	Mr. Randall's affliction	5	0	0
Total	£3	2	6	Total	£68	1	7

South-Stafford—324 Members.**2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.	6	5	6	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	5	10	0	Special	4	6	0
Home-Min. Com.	2	2	0				
Total	£13	17	6	Total	£24	0	0

Smethurst—720 Members.

Yearly Coll.	24	10	0
Cong. Coll.	15	14	0
Home-Min. Com.	3	3	2
Dawson, Mr. W.	0	10	0
Total	£43	19	2

Hougham & Spring—485 Members.**2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.	9	12	0	Grant	15	0	0
Cong. Coll.	5	16	0				
Home-Min. Com.	1	15	0				
Total	£16	3	0	Total	£15	0	0

Durham—622 Members.

Yearly Coll.	12	5	0	Mr. Ingham's affliction	15	0	0
Cong. Coll.	8	10	0				
Total	£21	15	0	Total	£15	0	0

Wolsingham—720 Members.**2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.	8	9	0	Grant	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	9	10	Mr. Kennard's removal to Shaftesbury	3	0	0
Total	£12	18	10	Total	£21	0	0

Sharncliffe—720 Members.

Yearly Coll.	5	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	8	0
Total	£9	8	0

Shelley Bridge—600 Members.**1 Married and 1 Single Minister.**

Yearly Coll.	7	14	6	Grant	10	6	8
Cong. Coll.	7	1	0				
Home-Min. Com.	1	6	8				
Total	£16	1	11	Total	£18	0	0

Alston—620 Members.

Yearly Coll.	4	10	0	Mr. Burrows's removal to Wolsingham	1	8	0
Cong. Coll.	2	17	0	Mr. Curran's affliction	3	0	0
Total	£7	7	0	Total	£4	8	0

Allendale Town—410 Members.

Yearly Coll.	4	0	0
Cong. Coll.	1	11	0
Total	£5	11	0

Abstrich—60 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	2	5	0	Grant	20	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	12	0	Special	3	0	0
Total	£2	17	0	Total	£23	0	0

Barnack.—39 Members. 1 Married Minister.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Yearly Coll.....	0	10	0	Grant	29	14	11
Cong. Coll.....	0	9	0	„ Special..	8	0	0
Home-Miss. Con.	0	10	0				
\$1 9 0				\$37 14 11			

Minor District-Meeting	6	12	0
Chairman's Expenses in visiting solitary Stations	3	10	6
£9 2 6			

Less Expenses..	294	0	6
£290 0 6			
Balance	54	13	6
£290 0 6			

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	141	10	0
Cong. Coll.	105	16	1
Home-Mission Contribution ..	42	14	6
£290 0 6			

XXIX.—CARLISLE DISTRICT.**Carlisle.—196 Members. 2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.	8	3	0	Grant	45	10	0
Cong. Coll.	4	10	0	„ Special..	4	8	0
Home-Miss. Con.	13	6	2				
£25 19 2			£49 15 0				

Yearly Coll.	3	7	0	Grant	25	0	0
Cong. Coll.	1	10	0	„ Special..	1	0	0
Home-Miss. Con.	1	10	0	Mr. Ralton's removal to Ormakirk ..	2	10	0
£6 7 0			£28 10 0				

Yearly Coll.	6	4	0	Grant	28	0	0
Cong. Coll.	2	16	9				
Home-Miss. Con.	1	12	1				
Chisam, Mr.	0	10	0				
Wood, Mrs.	0	10	0				
£11 12 10			£38 0 0				

Yearly Coll.	3	14	6	Grant	51	10	0
Cong. Coll.	1	17	0	„ Special	1	10	0
Home-Miss. Con.	4	0	2				
£9 11 8			£53 0 0				

Yearly Coll.	5	0	0	Mr. Rigby's affliction....	12	0	0
Cong. Coll.	3	0	0				
£8 0 0			£12 0 0				

Pearth.—688 Members.

Yearly Coll.	13	10	0
Cong. Coll.	10	4	0
Home-Miss. Con.	1	17	7
Wilton, T., Esq., (Beaithorn) ..	5	5	0
£30 16 7			

Yearly Coll.	2	10	0	Grant	28	15	0
Cong. Coll.	1	18	2	„ Special..	2	16	2
Home-Miss. Con.	1	8	8	Mr. Bowman's removal to Settle	3	0	0
£5 16 10			£42 10 2				

Kendal.—316 Members.

Yearly Coll.	4	10	6
Cong. Coll.	4	10	0
Home-Miss. Con.	0	10	0
£9 10 6			

Yearly Coll.	6	10	0	Grant	28	0	0
Cong. Coll.	4	11	6	„ Special	2	16	7
Home-Miss. Con.	6	15	8				
£17 17 2			£30 16 7				

Yearly Coll.	1	6	0	Grant	37	14	6
Cong. Coll.	0	12	6	„ Special	3	7	10
Home-Miss. Con.	1	1	0				
£2 19 6			£41 2 4				

Chairman's Expenses in visiting solitary Stations	1	10	0
£1 10 0			

Less by Expenses	6	17	1
£121 14 2			
Balance	175	9	11
£297 4 1			

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	54	15	0
Cong. Coll.	35	9	11
Home-Mission Con. (net)	31	9	3
£121 14 2			

XXX.—ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.**Douglas and Castletown.—1,306 Members.**

Yearly Coll.	18	10	0	Furniture	40	0	0
Cong. Coll.	12	0	0				
£30 10 0			£40 0 0				

Ramsey and Peel.—1,000 Members

Yearly Coll.	17	9	7				
Cong. Coll.	7	7	6				
£24 17 0				Balance	15	7	0
£55 7 0			£55 7 0				

Total Amount of Yearly Coll. ..	35	19	7
„ Cong. Coll.	19	7	6
£55 7 0			

XXXI.—EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.**Edinburgh.—340 Members. 2 Married Ministers.**

Yearly Coll.	10	12	0	Grant	48	4	0
Cong. Coll.	6	6	0	„ Special..	1	2	0
Home-Miss. Con.	2	4	0	Mr. Dawson's removal to Woodhouse-Grove	5	0	0
£19 2 0			£54 6 0				

Dunbar.—53 Members. 1

Yearly Coll.	1	6	6
Cong. Coll.	0	5	0
£1 11 6			

Glasgow.—84 Members.

Yearly Coll.	1	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	11	0
£1 11 0			

Glasgow (West).—506 Members. 2 Married Ministers.

Yearly Coll.	12	4	0	Grant	30	0	0
Cong. Coll.	5	7	0	„ Special..	5	2	0
Home-Miss. Con.	2	4	0	Furniture	40	0	0
A private Friend	8	0	0				
£27 15 0			£75 2 0				

Glasgow (East).—265 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	4	1	0	Grant	22	7	0
Cong. Coll.	1	0	6				
£5 1 6			£22 7 0				

Airdrie.—282 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	1	8	0	Grant	10	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	10	8	„ Special..	0	6	0
Home-Miss. Con.	0	10	0	Mr. Mahshaw's removal to Newport	3	0	0
£2 8 8			£13 5 0				

Stirling.—40 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	0	13	6	Grant	21	2	0
Cong. Coll.	0	7	0				
£1 0 6			£21 2 0				

Ayr.—58 Members. 1 Married Minister.

Yearly Coll.	0	15	0	Grant	44	0	0
Cong. Coll.	0	8	0	„ Special..	0	10	0
Home-Miss. Con.	1	0	0				
£3 1 0			£44 10 0				

Gardens.—228 Members.			
1 Married and 2 Single Ministers.			
Yearly Coll.	£ 3 4	Grant	14 10 0
Cong. Coll.	1 3 1	Mr. Halse's	
		addition	5 0 0
		Mr. Fremont's	
		removal to	
		Kendal	2 0 0
	£20 8 7		£34 18 0
Rushes.—120 Members.			
Yearly Coll.	£ 0 0	Special Grant. .	0 0 0
Cong. Coll.	0 10 5		
Home-Miss. Con. .	0 12 0		
	£4 3 0		£20 0 0
Firth.—61 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.	1 5 5	Grant	21 0 0
Cong. Coll.	0 8 9	Special ..	0 1 0
Home-Miss. Con. .	0 3 0		
	£1 18 6		£31 7 0
Abbeys.—73 Members.			
1 Married and 1 Single Minister.			
Yearly Coll.	£ 0 0	Grant	27 17 11
Cong. Coll.	0 18 0		
	£2 18 0		£37 17 11
Rough.—41 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.	1 5 0	Grant	20 0 0
Cong. Coll.	3 2 4		
	£4 10 4		£40 0 0
Averham.—47 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.	1 4 3	Grant	21 0 0
Cong. Coll.	0 4 0		
	£1 12 0		£31 0 0
		Chairman's visit	
		to military Sta-	
		tions	5 0 0
			£3 0 0
Balance	£21 10 0		
	£24 6 11		£204 6 11
Total Amount of Yearly Coll. .	25 4 2		
Cong. Coll.	21 11 5		
Home-Mission Contribution.	14 12 0		
	£20 6 1		

XXXII.—ZETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

Larwick.—228 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.	£ 4 5 5	Grant	64 0 0
Cong. Coll.	2 0 5		
	£7 5 11		£64 0 0
Purcell.—228 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.	1 0 7	Grant	64 0 0
Cong. Coll.	1 0 2	Mr. Williams's	
		removal to	
		North Main ..	2 0 0
	£2 0 10		£66 0 0
Walls.—228 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.	1 5 5	Grant	73 0 0
Cong. Coll.	0 10 0	Mr. Dent's	
		removal to	
		Oakham	10 0 0
	£2 1 5		£83 0 0
Northwood.—170 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.	1 0 0	Grant	73 0 0
Cong. Coll.	0 0 0		
	£1 0 0		£73 0 0
North Aisle.—174 Members. 1 Married Minister.			
Yearly Coll.	0 15 5	Grant	25 0 0
Cong. Coll.	0 0 0	Furniture ..	30 0 0
	£1 4 5		£55 0 0
		Chairman's Ex-	
		penses	4 4 0
		Paid to the	
		Children's	
		Fund on	
		account of	
		the District ..	20 7 0
			£33 21 0
Balance	£20 0 2		
	£416 11 0		£416 11 0
Total Amount of Yearly Coll. .	25 4 1		
Cong. Coll.	21 10 2		
	£46 11 0		

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND OF FIVE POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Hall, P. B., Esq., Richmond ..	10	10	0	Walker, W., Esq., Bradford ..	10	0	0
Wood, William, Esq., London ..	5	5	0	Sugden, Jonas, Esq., the late,			
Bennett, J. F., Esq., London ..	5	5	0	Keighley	100	0	0
Gurney, T., Esq., London	5	0	0	Bousfield, C., Esq., Leeds	5	0	0
Duncan, J., Esq., London	21	0	0	Burton, Joshua, Esq., Leeds ..	5	0	0
Lyett, F., Esq., London	10	10	0	Burton, Mrs., Leeds	5	0	0
Mason, J., Esq., London	10	10	0	Riley, T., Esq., Leeds	5	0	0
Vanner, J., Esq., London	10	0	0	Smith, W., Esq., Leeds	5	0	0
Vanner, Mr. J., London	5	0	0	Smith, G., Esq., Leeds	5	0	0
Vanner, Mr. J. E., London	5	0	0	Ripley, R., Esq., Leeds	5	0	0
Walmsley, E., Esq., London ..	5	5	0	Yewdall, J., Esq., Woodhouse-			
Liddett, J., Esq., Tunbridge-				Grove	10	0	0
Wells	5	0	0	Shaw, Mr. B., Chesterfield	5	0	0
Townsend, W., Esq., Gravesend.	5	0	0	Lady, A. Louth ..	5	0	0
Friend, per Rev. C. Cooke,				Ray, John, Esq., Grimsby	5	0	0
Pensance	5	0	0	Bowerby, F., Esq., Grimsby	5	0	0
Brock, W., Esq., Exeter	20	0	0	Agar, B., Esq., York	5	0	0
Holman, J., Esq., jun., Exeter ..	5	0	0	Meek, Mr. Alderman, York	5	0	0
Pethick, T., Esq., Bristol	5	0	0	Taylor, Mr. J. F., York	5	0	0
Riggall, J., Esq., Bristol	5	0	0	Wade, Thom., Esq., York	10	0	0
Hartley, J., Esq., Wolverhampton	10	0	0	Gillespie, Mr. R., Newcastle ..	5	5	0
Fairworth, J., Esq., Liverpool ..	20	0	0	Wilton, T., Esq., Penrith	5	5	0
Bardale, J., Esq., Manchester ..	5	0	0	Thank-offering from "R." by			
Sandbach, Mr., Manchester	5	0	0	Rev. G. Osborn	7	10	0
Chappell, G. E., Esq., Manchester	30	0	0				

LEGACIES

	£.	s.	d.
Scott, R., Esq., late	75	12	0
Harvey, Miss, late	22	17	0

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NOT INCLUDED IN THE CIRCUIT ACCOUNTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Livingston, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	0	0
Brother Britten, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	10	0
Brother Crofts, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	0	0
Brother Watmough, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	10	0
Brother Edgoose, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	5	7	0
Brother F. Barker, to the Conference in Liverpool	2	0	0
Expenses of a Financial Committee in London	24	2	2
Parliamentary papers, printing, advertising, and other expenses of the Committee of Privileges	15	7	2
Printing Pastoral Address, and other Connexional Documents	116	15	1
Printing Yearly Collection Papers.....	32	0	0
Printing Home-Missionary Reports, Schedules, and other Documents	83	0	0
Expenses attending the Special Examination of Candidates for the Ministry, in London	105	18	9
Treasurers' stationery, letters, parcels, &c.	5	11	8
Secretaries' stationery, letters, parcels, &c.	3	14	2
Secretaries' Travelling Expenses	3	8	0
Expenses of the President in visiting Scotland	8	5	0
Expenses of the President in visiting Ireland	9	10	0
Expenses of the President in attending various Connexional Committees	3	10	0
The President's Assistant.....	80	0	0
Expenses of the Ex-President in visiting Ireland	8	10	0
Expenses of the Ex-President in attending Connexional Committees.....	3	10	0
The President's and Secretary's official letters, stationery, carriage of parcels, &c.	8	13	8
Expenses of the Secretary of the Conference in attending the Irish Conference	7	14	6
Expenses of Deputation to South Wales	3	13	0
Expenses of Deputation to North Wales	2	0	0
Expenses of Rev. Dr. Stinson as a Deputation to Canada	69	0	0
The Secretary's Assistant	80	0	0
Interest of Money borrowed, and Bank commission	204	18	4
	<u>£397</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

Allowed for Furniture to Ministers becoming Supernumeraries and to Widows
whose husbands have died in the work during the year 609 0 0

SUMMARY, SHOWING THE RELATION OF EACH DISTRICT TO THE FUND.

Districts.	No. of Members.	Yearly Collection.	Congregational Collection.	Home-Mission Contributions.	Grants.	Balance in favour of the Fund.	Balance against the Fund.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
London	17,781	557 4 0	407 1 11	265 19 4	623 9 0	606 16 3	
Bedford, &c.	9,775	185 13 0	141 15 7	50 6 9	238 14 3	139 1 1	
Kent	5,351	123 6 0	102 18 6	34 10 0	150 1 7	110 12 11	
Norwich, &c.	5,391	112 0 10	84 13 3	43 13 4	377 15 10		137 8 5
Oxford	5,050	95 19 4	82 12 1	70 1 6	296 2 8		47 9 9
Portsmouth	3,962	87 10 0	65 4 6	14 18 3	233 12 4		65 19 7
Channel Islands	3,126	60 10 0	35 12 8	11 19 10	81 1 0	27 1 6	
Devonport	6,429	118 16 0	70 4 4	66 0 1	254 10 0	0 10 5	
Cornwall	16,630	202 19 6	107 17 0	58 5 9	172 0 0	197 2 3	
Exeter	4,531	98 4 3	69 7 6	59 11 6	337 3 3		110 0 0
Bristol	8,321	223 7 0	134 13 10	22 11 9	321 19 0	58 13 7	
Bath	6,664	120 8 6	73 1 9	38 8 0	236 9 0	10 9 3	
First South Wales	2,625	62 7 0	44 14 11	16 19 0	167 14 6		43 13 7
Second South Wales	3,825	69 2 4	16 4 2	10 17 5	398 8 8		302 4 9
North Wales	7,876	107 1 6	28 19 6		399 12 6		263 11 6
Birmingham, &c.	14,510	358 15 11	303 3 4	45 8 7	338 5 0	369 2 10	
Macclesfield	8,510	201 17 5	134 13 4	31 6 0	231 12 3	136 4 7	
Liverpool	10,789	327 15 0	222 12 0	50 12 9	280 16 0	320 3 9	
Manchester, &c.	20,704	545 18 3	350 2 6	193 17 10	429 7 6	660 11 1	
Halifax, &c.	14,076	243 6 0	187 3 6	187 14 0	216 17 0	371 6 6	
Leeds	14,422	347 0 0	216 13 10	123 14 4	125 18 0	560 10 2	
Sheffield	8,504	215 10 6	141 3 2	53 0 6	198 16 9	210 17 5	
Nottingham	11,324	235 9 8	172 15 8	52 13 11	479 7 8		18 8 5
Lincoln	10,894	215 18 4	125 5 2	92 13 1	206 0 6	227 15 1	
Hull	13,108	310 10 9	173 8 4	61 19 3	172 15 8	373 2 8	
York	11,504	262 1 8	155 4 10	128 9 6	30 0 0	515 16 0	
Whitby, &c.	7,259	149 4 9	94 9 3	45 6 2	126 4 9	162 15 5	
Newcastle	7,492	141 10 0	105 16 1	42 14 5	235 7 0	64 12 6	
Carlisle	2,864	54 16 0	35 9 11	31 9 3	297 4 1		175 9 11
Iale of Man	3,284	35 19 7	19 7 5		40 0 0	15 7 0	
Edinburgh, &c.	2,300	46 4 9	21 11 5	14 13 0	394 6 11		311 18 9
Zetland	1,354	8 5 1	5 16 8		414 11 0		400 9 3
	270,395	5,924 11 11	3,904 17 11	1,918 13 1	8,496 3 7		
Ireland	19,287				650 0 0		650 0 0

THE TREASURERS OF THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Dr.	1857.			Cr.	1857.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Yearly Collection	6,924	11	11	By Balance due to the Treasurers, Aug., 1856	2,160	13	10
To Congregational Collection	3,904	17	11	By Grants, as per Circuit-Lists	7,773	11	11
To Home-Missionary Contributions	1,918	13	1	By Special Grants from Home-Missionary			
To Executors of the late Robert Scott, Esq.,				Contributions	722	11	3
for Zetland	75	12	0	By Contingent Expenses	897	3	6
To Legacy of late Miss Harvey, less duty ..	22	17	0	By Furniture for Supernumeraries and			
To Donation. Mr. Yewdall	10	0	0	Widows	600	0	0
To Thank-offering from "R." By Rev. G.				By Grant to Ireland	650	0	0
Osborn	7	10	0				
To Error in Zetland	5	0	0				
To Balance due to the Treasurers, Aug., 1857	934	19	0				
	£12,804	0	11		£12,804	0	11

Examined and found correct, with a Balance of Nine Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds
Nineteen Shillings due to the Treasurers.

Chester, August 19th, 1857.

SAMUEL MEACOCK,
THOMAS BECKETT.

Treasurers, — The REV. S. D. WADDY, and MR. MOSS.

**SAMUEL HILL SMITH,
THOMAS BEET.**

A LIST OF THE PRESIDENTS

OF

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE,

SINCE THE DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN WESLEY.

1791, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. WILLIAM THOMPSON.
1792, <i>London,</i>	REV. ALEXANDER MATHER.
1793, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOHN PAWSON.
1794, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. THOMAS HANBY.
1795, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BRADFORD.
1796, <i>London,</i>	REV. THOMAS TAYLOR.
1797, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. THOMAS COKE, LL.D.
1798, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BENSON.
1799, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. SAMUEL BRADBURN.
1800, <i>London,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD.
1801, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOHN PAWSON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1802, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 1st.
1803, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BRADFORD, <i>Second Election.</i>
1804, <i>London,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE.
1805, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. THOMAS COKE, LL.D., <i>Second Election.</i>
1806, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D.
1807, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER.
1808, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD, <i>Second Election.</i>
1809, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. THOMAS TAYLOR, <i>Second Election.</i>
1810, <i>London,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BENSON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1811, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. CHARLES ATMORE.
1812, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE.
1813, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. WALTER GRIFFITH.
1814, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., <i>Second Election.</i>
1815, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER, <i>Second Election.</i>
1816, <i>London,</i>	REV. RICHARD REECE.
1817, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. JOHN GAULTER.
1818, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JONATHAN EDMONDSON.
1819, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER.
1820, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, A.M.
1821, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN.
1822, <i>London,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., <i>Third Election.</i>
1823, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1824, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON.
1825, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1826, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. RICHARD WATSON.
1827, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOHN STEPHENS.
1828, <i>London,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, A.M., <i>Second Election.</i>
1829, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. JAMES TOWNLEY, D.D.
1830, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. GEORGE MORLEY.
1831, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, <i>Second Election.</i>
1832, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1833, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN.
1834, <i>London,</i>	REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 2d.
1835, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. RICHARD REECE, <i>Second Election.</i>

1836, <i>Birmingham,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., <i>Third Election.</i>
1837, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. EDMUND GRINDROD.
1838, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. THOMAS JACKSON.
1839, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. THEOPHILUS LESSEY.
1840, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, <i>Third Election.</i>
1841, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JAMES DIXON.
1842, <i>London,</i>	REV. JOHN HANNAH, D.D.
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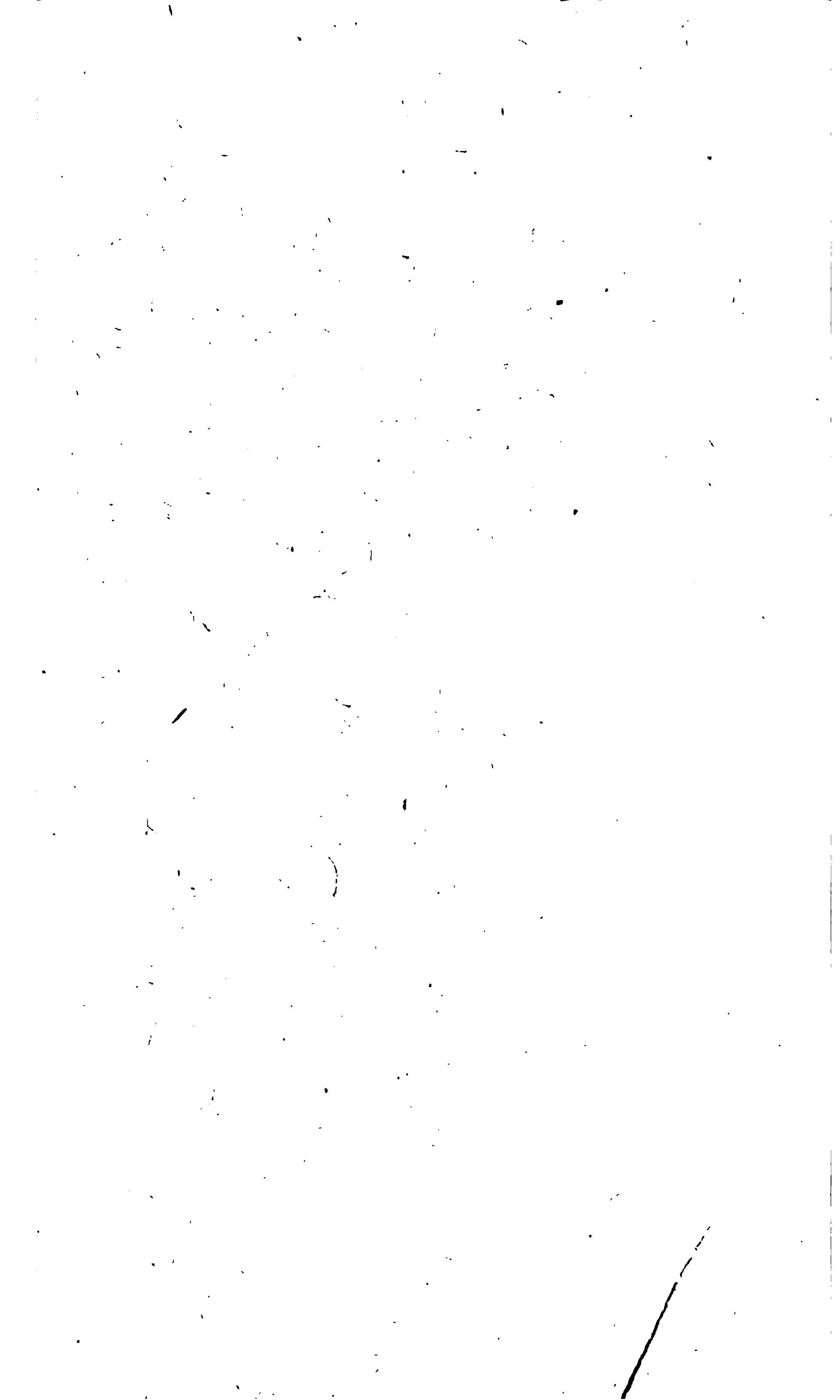
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